

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (92-1893)

DATE: 7/22/65

FROM: <sup>92-1893</sup> SPVR. [REDACTED] #221

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka  
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(OO: NEWARK)

Attached hereto is one copy of FD-302 concerning information furnished by captioned subject (conceal) on the date and to interviewing agents indicated thereon relative to SCANLAN.

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Characterization: An individual with a criminal record who has vast knowledge of hoodlum and criminal activities in the Greater New York area.

- ① - New York ( 92-1450 )  
1 - New York (92-1893-Sub )  
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[redacted] was made aware of the identity of the interviewing agents. He was informed by Special Agent [redacted] that he did not have furnish any information and if he did it could be used against him in a court of law. He was also advised that prior to furnishing any information he could consult with an attorney.

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[redacted] furnished the following information regarding the murder of JOHN JOSEPH SCANLON in Woodcliff, New Jersey on October 1, 1958:

[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] the murder of JOHN SCANLON were:

[redacted]  
[redacted] VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE [redacted]  
[redacted]

Other members involved in the murder, [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] the killing of SCANLON.

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[redacted] explained that generally in any of these "hit" situations the decision is already made before the formal meeting occurs.

On 5/27/65 at [redacted] File # NY 92-1893  
by SA [redacted] vmc Date dictated 6/1/65

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (92-1893)  
FROM: <sup>9:22 am</sup> SPVR. [REDACTED] #221  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka  
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DATE: 7/22/65

Attached hereto is one copy of FD-302 concerning information furnished by captioned subject (conceal) on the date and to interviewing agents indicated thereon relative to JOHN EARLE.

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Date 6/2/65

[ ] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. He was informed by SA [ ] that he did not have to furnish any information and that any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law. [ ] was advised that he had the right to talk to a lawyer of his own choice or anyone else before saying anything at all and that if he could not pay for a lawyer, the judge would get one for him.

[ ] furnished the following information concerning the murder of JOHN MICHAEL EARLE:

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According to [ ] the principals involved in this murder are: ANTHONY STROLLO, also known as Tony Bender (deceased), THOMAS EBOLI, also known as Tommy Ryan (Acting Boss of VITO GENOVESE "family"). [ ]

[ ] "COKEY DOM" (DOMINICK ALONGI), "soldier", VITO GENOVESE "family", [ ] VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE, "soldier", VITO GENOVESE "family". [ ]

The motive for the killing was because the JOHNNY EARLE gang had, prior to the murder of EARLE, scored in the Woodside bank robbery and a large unidentified diamond score in which EARLE refused to split up the proceeds among all the members. Several weeks previous to the murder of EARLE, an individual in the meat packing business, who was thought to have the money from the proceeds of above-mentioned two crimes, was abducted from his 14th Street office and taken to a home in River Edge, New Jersey. There he was tortured by his abductors, and when he refused to divulge the whereabouts of EARLE's money, he was slain. During the torture period the owner of the home, who was identified as [ ] (phonetic), entered his home, and since he did not keep his

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by SAS [ ] and [ ] Date Dictated 6/1/65  
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DATE: 7/22/65

FROM: SPVR. [REDACTED] #221

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At the outset of this interview, [redacted] was advised by Special Agent [redacted] that he did not have to furnish any information and that any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law. [redacted] was advised that he had the right to talk to a lawyer of his own choice or anyone else before saying anything at all and that if he could not pay for a lawyer, the judge would appoint one for him.

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[redacted] stated that if he considers it necessary, he would deny that he had ever been advised of the above.

[redacted] furnished the following information concerning the murder of JOHN J. SCANLON:

According to [redacted] JOHN SCANLON began to bully numbers guys on the New York piers and VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE was contacted to set up a meeting. [redacted]

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by SAS JAMES M. MC ANDREW &amp;

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Date dictated 7/7/65

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (92-1893)

DATE: 7-30-65

FROM: <sup>9:20 pm</sup> SPVR. [ ] #221

SUBJECT: [ ] aka  
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(OO: NEWARK)

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[redacted] was previously advised by SA [redacted] that he did not have to furnish any information and that in the event he did, it could be used against him in a court of law. He also was advised that he had the right to the advice of an attorney.

[redacted] furnished the following information concerning "La Cosa Nostra";

MIKE CONSOLO is known to be a "soldier" in the BONANNO "family". He did not know him to be a "captain", but added that in the event he has been elevated to "captain", it means that JOE ZICARELLI will be under CONSOLO.

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[redacted] said that CONSOLO may appear to be friendly with ZICARELLI, but actually he dislikes him very much and that this dislike goes back to approximately 1946 when CONSOLO was on the lam from a homicide in New York City. Involved in this particular homicide were [redacted] and ANGELO "Little Moe" PRESENZANO. He believed that the victim was killed in the vicinity of Cherry or Market Street, but at this time does not recall the name or the circumstances.

According to [redacted] and PRESENZANO have the reputation of having killed many people in former years. For a number of years, they operated bars on the lower east side of New York City and supposedly some of the killings even took place in the backroom of the bars.

[redacted] described PRESENZANO as an animal and added that he is very vicious. Today he is still capable of fulfilling contracts, however, he pointed out [redacted] is no longer used for contract work.

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On 7/28/65 at [redacted] File # NY 92-1893

SAS JAMES M. MC ANDREW and [redacted]  
By [redacted] pcs Date dictated 7/29/65

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[redacted] said that TOMMY RYAN was in on the "hit" of FRANK COSTELLO, along with [redacted] but the both of them fled the scene and left "CHIN" GIGANTE in the lurch.

[redacted] in New Jersey, has the contract for land fill of the Meadowlands in the vicinity of Route 3 near the Lincoln Tunnel. Supposedly some deal was worked out whereby any land which is filled, he receives some very favorable tax concessions. In addition, he then can lease the land. Sears and Roebuck leased land which was filled by him. Also involved in this deal are [redacted] and ANDREW NELSON.

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ANDREW NELSON, former Certified Public Accountant and tax lawyer, is now deceased. As far as [redacted] knows,

[redacted] recalled that NELSON did a substantial part of the tax work for the law firm of former New York State Governor THOMAS DEWEY. Further, that he was very friendly with DEWEY. Other persons with whom NELSON was friendly was DAVE MC DONALD of the steel union, [redacted] the AFL-CIO and [redacted] lived in [redacted] New York City and is friendly with DAVE MC DONALD and JIMMY HOFFA:

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[redacted] claimed that [redacted]

[redacted] He did not know NELSON to be engaged in any illegal activities, but said definitely he was involved in getting political favors.

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Speaking about [redacted] commented that [redacted]

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (26-22417) (P)  
SUBJ: CHANGED

[REDACTED]  
ITSMV; ITSP

Title is changed to reflect true name of [REDACTED] as furnished by him.

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Re Savannah tel to New York, 8/4/65; New York airtel to Savannah, 8/9/65.

Subjects re-interviewed 8/17/65 at their request at [REDACTED]

They advised they wished to furnish information about narcotics and furnished the names of 26 sellers in New York City, Boston and Philadelphia.

They named [REDACTED] a delicatessen at [REDACTED] as the connection men with the Italian mob. They said [REDACTED] works for an individual known only as [REDACTED] a bar on [REDACTED] in the bar is known only to them as [REDACTED] are white - [REDACTED] described as in [REDACTED] blondish hair on sides, bald on top and [REDACTED] with black hair and large eyes. They advised that [REDACTED] boss is The CHIN, believed by them to be THE CHIN GIGANTE who once attempted assassination of [REDACTED]

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FRANK COSTELLO. They stated THE CHIN frequents SULLIVAN Street in Greenwich Village.

They identified two fanatical members of the Black Muslims in New York City and described them as leaders in the movement and instigators of violence. One was known to them only as [redacted] who frequents the 126th Street and 7th Avenue area, is 6 feet tall, weighs 140 lbs., slim build, wears goatee and sunglasses. The other, known only as [redacted] drives a 1956 black Plymouth which he parks on 127th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues. He is described as 6 feet, 135 lbs., slim build, wears goatee and sunglasses. They both stated [redacted]

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They stated these two individuals are constantly preaching violence against the whites and agitating for a riot. [redacted] can allegedly be frequently seen at 126th Street and 7th Avenue, addressing anyone who will listen.

Subjects were desirous of making a "deal" in regard to their present difficulties and indicated their willingness to cooperate with the FBI in any way. They were immediately advised that no deals or promises would be made.

The narcotic information and identities of the 26 sellers are being furnished to the Narcotic Bureau of the Treasury Department by separate letter.

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

11/30/65

SA WILLIAM DAVID KANE (122)

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Informant was contacted by SA WILLIAM DAVID KANE on 11/27, 28 and 29/65, at which time the informant advised that he

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stated he had been unable to ascertain but believe

Informant

- 1 - NY 92-664
- 1 - NY 92-2971
- ① - NY 92-1450 (V. GIGANTE)
- 1 - NY 92-1138 (A. TORTORELLA)
- 1 - NY 87-NCH
- 1 - [redacted]

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*[Signature]*



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (92-1450)

DATE: 1-12-66

FROM : Director, FBI (92-4238)

SUBJECT: VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE, aka  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Inasmuch as Gigante has been reported to be a "button guy" in the Vito Genovese "family" you should reopen this case, conduct an appropriate inquiry, and bring the investigation up to date since the last report was submitted.

The results of this investigation should be submitted to the Bureau in the form of either an investigative report or a summary letter; the letter may be utilized only if you place this case in a closed status and must contain justifiable recommendations for so doing.

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Date: 12/21/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]  
SUBJECT: [redacted]

On 12/17/65, [redacted] furnished the following information concerning members of LCN.

Informant was shown photographs of UFAC - ARMED ROBBERY subject [redacted] and [redacted] and he identified [redacted] as the person previously mentioned by him as [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] was one of the old members of the Mafia who attended the meeting where he was advised he would soon become a member of the "family". Informant advised that [redacted] believes him to be hiding in Montreal, Canada. Informant stated that in [redacted] was in

[redacted] Canada [redacted] the informant [redacted]  
3 - Bureau [redacted]  
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1 - New York (92-4152) [redacted]  
1 - New York (92-NEW) [redacted]  
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1 - New York (92-NEW) [redacted]  
1 - New York (88-2130) [redacted]  
1 - New York (92-1450) (V. GIGANTE) [redacted]  
1 - New York (92-3148) [redacted]  
1 - New York (92-1617) (CORRAO) [redacted]  
1 - New York (92-2437) [redacted]  
1 - New York [redacted]

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Informant advised that VINCENT GIGANTE aka "Chin" has been ordered out of Greenwich Village for some reason unknown to the informant. He understands, however, that GIGANTE beat a man at the Heat Wave recently, which may be the cause for his excluision. Informant advised that GIGANTE is spending every evening at "The End", 116 Mott Street (Canal 6-7119), which is [redacted] who is a front man for the mob. Among others hanging out evening at "The End" are shylock [redacted] Informant advised that [redacted] VINCENT CORRAO, also hangs out evening at "The End" and operates a shylock business [redacted] Informant advised that [redacted] is a real bad guy, who is hated by most members of the underworld. He stated that [redacted] recently asked [redacted] if he could get a divorce and CORRAO told him he would kill him if he tried.

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Informant advised that [redacted] a Brooklyn, hoodlum, borrowed \$5000 6 years ago from [redacted] This money was loaned at no interest and was okayed by JIMMY NAPOLI. As of last year, [redacted] had repaid \$4000 and he got in an argument with [redacted] and [redacted] stabbed him. Since that time, [redacted] has refused to repay the money. [redacted] attempted to collect the money from NAPOLI, who also refused to pay it.

Several weeks ago, the NYCPD arrested a group of men meeting at Angelo's Restaurant and charged them with consortin. Informant advised that the purpose of this meeting was to settle the above situation. It is the informant's belief that [redacted] will be killed for failure to pay this money.

Concerning his own status in the underworld, informant advised that in the past several weeks he has [redacted] persons in the underworld who are known to him as members of LCN. In addition, [redacted]

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[redacted] several persons who formerly were associated with [redacted] and they have [redacted]

[redacted] Informant advised that it is obvious that the word has been given out [redacted] the respect reserved only for people in LCN.

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The Bureau will be kept advised concerning  
the developments in the above matters.

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

1/25/66

SA [redacted] (#221)

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[redacted]  
On 1/21/66, informant advised that [redacted] whom he also knows as [redacted] is not a "made guy" but a former burglar who is now in the numbers racket and hangs out in the vicinity of Mott, Mulberry, Hester and Grand Streets, NYC.

Informant advised that [redacted] works for [redacted] and is also a good friend of CHEN GIGANTE from the west side of NYC.

Informant advised that [redacted] hangs out at [redacted] cafe which is located on the west side of Mulberry Street between Grand and Hester Streets about midway in the block. Informant advised that [redacted] is married and has a wife and daughter living somewhere on the lower east side of NYC.

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Informant advised that [redacted] is considered one burglar who made a great deal of money and still has most of his money. He is believed to be worth between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Informant advised that during the days he was in operation, he worked with [redacted] (LNU), and this group was referred to as "The Movers", because of their method of operation in which they broke into stores and warehouses and moved out all of the merchandise. He stated all of the above-mentioned individuals have done time.

Informant further advised that [redacted] who is also a burglar and previously served 15 years time and who is known as [redacted] and is presently living in the Boston, Massachusetts, area.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (92-1450)

DATE: 2-21-66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Vincent Louis GIGANTE  
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IC [REDACTED], on 2/15/66, advised that the records of the Manhattan Bureau of Vital Statistics, reflect that the subject was born in New York City on 3/29/28. Residence at the time was listed as 181 Thompson St., NYC. Subject's parents are shown as Salvatore Gigante, born Italy, age 33, occupation Engraver; and Leland Gigante, nee De Vettimo, age 26, born Italy. Three other children were listed at the time of the subject's birth.

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HOODLUM INFILTRATION OF HOTELS,  
MOTELS AND BARS, ETC.

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NY 92-1325

On 2/15/66, [REDACTED] advised that he heard recently that [REDACTED] is interested in re-opening the Peppermint Lounge on West 45th Street. He said [REDACTED] will supply the financial backing for some Jewish fellows who will operate the place if their plans go through. He said [REDACTED] name will not appear as part of the management.

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VINCENT GIGANTE aka  
"Chin"

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NY 92-1450

Informant advised that [REDACTED] "CHIN" GIGANTE use Rocky's Barber Shop, 196 Spring Street, NYC, for a meeting they have together each Saturday night.

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- 1 - New York (92-3396) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (92-2904)
- 1 - New York (92-1450) (V. Gigante)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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GIGANTE VINCENT LOUIS

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None

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (92-632)

FROM : *J* SUPV. JOHN J. DANAHY

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

DATE: 2/8/66

Rebuairtel 1/31/66, which enclosed ADP sheets reflecting certain information which should be obtained and subsequently furnished to the Bureau on background, etc. of subjects.

There is attached hereto a portion of one of these sheets reflecting the information which should be either obtained from the files or obtained by outside investigation.

The file should be reviewed for this material and if the case is not pending, it should be reopened for purposes of fulfilling the Bureau's request.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan *# 22*

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-4238)

MAR 29 1966

SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450)

VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE  
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ReBuairtel, 1/31/66, captioned "Criminal Intelligence Program" requesting specific data for ADF purposes concerning subject and not available in Bufiles.

The data requested is as follows:

Birth Data

Records, Manhattan Bureau of Vital Statistics reflect the subject was born in NYC, on 3/29/28.

Legitimate Enterprises

None known.

Areas of Activity

Newark

Places Frequented

- 1.. Vicarl Social Club, 133 Sullivan St., NYC
2. Au Go Go, Discotegue, 56th St., NYC
3. Candy Store next to Tommy's Bar, Sullivan St., NYC
4. Rocky's Barber Shop, 196 Spring St., NYC
5. The End, bar, 116 Mott Street, NYC

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] P  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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Re LA airtel to NY, 3/18/66.

Information furnished by the captioned PCI is accurate within the knowledge of the NYO. The GIGANTE brothers, including VINCENT, [REDACTED] PASQUALE, are all known to the NYO and their hangout at the Vicarl Social Club at 207 Sullivan Street in the Greenwich Village area of NYC is a well known meeting place of hoodlum figures. [REDACTED] is also a Greenwich Village hoodlum and gambler, [REDACTED] in the past.

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VINCENT RAO has been identified as an influential LCN member of the LUCHESE "family" of LCN operating in the East Harlem section of NYC. He also operates a flourishing check cashing business as noted by the PCI.

JOSEPH ANTHONY STRACI aka Joe Stretch has been identified as a "caporegima" in the GENOVESE "family" of LCN and is active in Upper East Side numbers activity.

- 2 - Los Angeles [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (92-1569)
- 1 - New York (92-1450)
- 1 - New York (92-2971)
- 1 - New York (92-678)
- 1 - New York (92-686)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
- 1 - Supervisor (#22)

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As previously noted, VINCENT "THE CHIN" GIGANTE and his brothers have been identified as members of the GENOVESE "family" of LCN. PASQUALE GIGANTE is probably a suspected member of LCN.

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A neighborhood inquiry was conducted in the vicinity of [redacted] Greenwich Village area of NYC, on 4/13/66, and the name of [redacted] was noted at [redacted]. No further inquiries were made to ascertain the occupation of this person, particularly if he is a government employee. The indices of the NYO are negative as to such a person as [redacted].

If the PCI remains cooperative, he should be questioned particularly concerning the activities of THOMAS EROLI, the "Acting Underboss" of the GENOVESE "family" and EROLI's legitimate and criminal activities on the Lower West Side section of NYC.

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4/21/66

SA EDWARD H. MCCOY (22)

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Informant was contacted on 4/20/66, and furnished the following information:

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NY 92-3407

JOSEPH COLOMBO  
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NY 92-1965

VINCENT GIGANTE  
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NY 92-1450

Informant stated that

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thought him to be an employee of Aqueduct Race Track. Informant stated that

which is in the US. He further stated that at one time had been employed by the but had been

Informant stated that as of now can be located during the racing season at Aqueduct and using this position to collect information

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1 - New York (92-3407)  
1 - New York (92-1965) (COLOMBO)  
1 - New York (92-1450) (GIGANTE)  
1 - New York (92-2300) (LUN)  
1 - New York

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Informant further stated that [REDACTED] is a "sick gambler" who owes a considerable amount of money due to his gambling habit.

Informant stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Informant stated that if this could be accomplished, numbers banks all over the city could be bankrupted due to the tremendous odds which are paid on a winning number. Informant stated that this

[REDACTED]

Informant stated that he is sure [REDACTED] is in debt to VINCENT "THE CHIN" GIACONE and although [REDACTED] he believed that GIACONE and his associates were capable of using [REDACTED]

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Informant stated that in the past [REDACTED]

DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE  
ACQUAINTED WITH THIS [REDACTED] THE  
INFORMATION SET FORTH SHOULD BE HANDLED IN A MOST DELICATE  
MANNER SO AS NOT TO COMPROMISE THE INFORMANT.



SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

4/21/66

SA LEONARD H. MC COY (#22)

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[REDACTED]

Informant was contacted on 4/15-16/66 and furnished the following information:

THOMAS EBOLI aka

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NY File 92-1569

VINCENT GIGANTE aka

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NY File 92-1450

Informant stated that he has received information regarding a growing animosity between THOMAS EBOLI, "acting underboss" of the GENOVESE "family" of LCN and VINCENT "The Chin" GIGANTE. Informant stated that GIGANTE is a very close friend of VITO GENOVESE and, in fact, was a co-defendant along with GENOVESE in the narcotics conspiracy trial which resulted in the conviction of GENOVESE, GIGANTE and other defendants.

According to the informant, GIGANTE, after his release from the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, in October, 1965, was allegedly promised by VITO GENOVESE that EBOLI would furnish him with a lucrative gambling and shylock operation in the Greenwich Village area of New York. The informant stated that EBOLI originally set GIGANTE up to operate out of the Vicarl Social Club at 207 Sullivan Street, and that GIGANTE subsequently quarreled with EBOLI, stating that he, GIGANTE, was not getting as much of the "action" as previously promised. EBOLI accused GIGANTE of mismanagement in failure to turn over a proportionate amount of the gambling proceeds which accrued to him at this location. Informant stated that the result was that GIGANTE left the Lower West Side and moved to a location on Mulberry Street on the Lower East Side of New York City.

1 - NY 92-1569 (EBOLI)

① - NY 92-1450 (VINCENT GIGANTE)

1 - NY 92-2300 (LCN)

1 - [REDACTED]

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Informant stated that GIGANTE is also disturbed because [redacted]  
[redacted] has sided with THOMAS EBOLI in this dispute  
and is prospering much more. [redacted] Informant stated  
that GIGANTE has also asked PETER DE FEO to assist him financially  
and PETER DE FEO has lent him money at a low rate of interest which  
GIGANTE is putting out on the street at shylock interest rates.  
Informant stated that he believed that this hostility between  
GIGANTE and EBOLI would grow stronger and could possibly cause a  
split between the Lower East Side and Lower West Side GENOVESE  
"family" members.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]  
FROM: SA [REDACTED] (#221)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/20/66

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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE USED IN HANDLING THE BELOW MENTIONED INFORMATION SO AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE THIS VALUABLE INFORMANT.

1 - New York	(92-1914)	(DOMINICK CIAFFONE)	(DONOVAN)
1 - New York	(92-4149)	(SAL RICCOBONO)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-3576)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-3577)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-3578)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-2638)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-3898)	(ANTHONY NAPOLITANO)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-3758)	(SALVATORE GUARNIERI)	(MAGENNIS)
1 - New York	(92-3757)	[REDACTED]	(MAGENNIS)
1 - New York	(92-3359)	[REDACTED]	(COLLINS)
1 - New York	(92-3738)	[REDACTED]	(MAGENNIS)
1 - New York	(92-3612)	[REDACTED]	(MAGENNIS)
1 - New York	(92-2969)	[REDACTED]	(MAGENNIS)
1 - New York	(92-2639)	[REDACTED]	(MAGENNIS)
1 - New York	(92-3740)	[REDACTED]	(MAGENNIS)
1 - New York	(92-1404)	(JOHN BIELE)	(CAREY)
1 - New York	(92-647)	(MIKE COPPOLA)	(TAYLOR)
1 - New York	(92-3582)	(CORKY VASTOLA)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-3611)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-3029)	[REDACTED]	(WALKER)
1 - New York	(92-3280)	[REDACTED]	(WALKER)
1 - New York	(92-646)	(M. CLEMENTE)	(MURRAY)
1 - New York	(92-2710)	(J. LANZA)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-2849)	[REDACTED]	(MOYNIHAN)
1 - New York	(92-2640)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-669)	[REDACTED]	(MAGENNIS)
1 - New York	(92-774)	(J. ZICARELLI)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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1 - New York	(92-911)	(C. GALANTE)	(ANDERSON)
1 - New York	(92-672)	(M. MIRANDA)	(MOYNIHAN)
1 - New York	(92-1122)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-2594)	(F. LUPO)	(WALKER)
1 - New York	(92-)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-2971)	[REDACTED]	(CAREY)
1 - New York	(92-1450)	(V. GIGANTE)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-)	[REDACTED]	(TAYLOR)
1 - New York	(92-3937)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-1866)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-)	(VINCENT FOCERI)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-2708)	(WILLIE CICCONE)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-657)	(CARLO GAMBINO)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-)	(F. SACCO)	(DWYER)
1 - New York	(92-2591)	(ANTHONY PLATE)	(WALKER)
1 - New York	(92-1467)	(VINCENT SQUILLANTE)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-3200)	[REDACTED]	(CAREY)
1 - New York	(92-2846)	[REDACTED]	(DWYER)
1 - New York	(92-3022)	[REDACTED]	(DWYER)
1 - New York	(92-1616)	(TODDO DEL DUCCA)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-2624)	(ANTHONY SEDOTTO)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-2623)	(MICHAEL SEDOTTO)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-2690)	[REDACTED]	(SIMEONE)
1 - New York	(92-2902)	[REDACTED]	(PENNINGTON)
1 - New York	(92-2949)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-1980)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-1463)	(ROCCO PELLIGRINO)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-1270)	[REDACTED]	(CAREY)
1 - New York	(92-)	[REDACTED]	(WALKER)
1 - New York	(92-)	[REDACTED]	(DANAHY)
1 - New York	(92-2714)	[REDACTED]	(O'NEIL)
1 - New York	(92-3894)	[REDACTED]	(WALKER)
1 - New York	(92-2467)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-3396)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-1425)	(PAUL CORREALE)	(COLLINS)
1 - New York	(92-2732)	[REDACTED]	(GERRITY)
1 - New York	(92-1863)	(H. FONTANA)	[REDACTED]
1 - New York	(92-636)	(A. ANASTASIA)	[REDACTED]

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JOSEPH ZICARELLI aka Joe Bayonne - Informant stated ZICARELLI is a "skipper".

[redacted] - Informant stated [redacted] works/JOE BAYONNE, but is not a member of LCN.

MIKE CLEMENTE - Informant stated CLEMENTE is a member of LCN and was a "skipper", but informant does not know if CLEMENTE is still a "skipper".

JOE SOX LANZA - Informant stated LANZA is a member of LCN.

[redacted] - Informant stated [redacted] is a member of LCN and his "captain" was RALPH SPRIZZO aka Captain Moon, who is now dead.

[redacted] - Informant stated [redacted] is a member of LCN and was also under CAPTAIN MOON.

[redacted] (LNU) - Informant stated [redacted] the Terminal Bar near the Terminal Theatre, 4th Avenue at Bergen Street, and is a member of LCN. [redacted] was also in CAPTAIN MOON's crew.

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[redacted] - Informant stated [redacted] is not a member of LCN.

VINCENT GIGANTE - Informant stated GIGANTE is a member of LCN.

[redacted] - Informant stated [redacted] is not a member of LCN.

[redacted] (PH) - Informant stated [redacted] is a member of LCN. Informant stated [redacted] the R and G Trucking in the Ft. Greene Market and used to live in [redacted] [redacted] used to hang out at the Gondola.

[redacted] - Informant stated [redacted] is a member of LCN.

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

4/27/66

SA LEONARD H. MC COY (#22)

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[REDACTED]

Informant was contacted on 4/25, 26/66 and furnished the following information:

GAMBLING MATTERS  
NEW YORK CITY  
NY File 166-1

Informant advised on 4/26/66, that [REDACTED] has a new location for the collection of numbers, horse action and shylocking. Informant stated that numbers runners who collect from the various trucking terminals in Long Island City take their play to a social club which is located over a liquor store located on Roebling Street near 11th Avenue in Brooklyn. Informant stated that this location is just off the Williamsburgh Bridge on the Brooklyn side.

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It should be noted that this information was disseminated to [REDACTED] Brooklyn South, NYCPD, on 4/27/66.

THOMAS EBOLI aka  
AR  
NY File 92-1569

Informant stated that [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NYC. [REDACTED] TOMMY RYAN (EBOLI) was about to "shake up" his organization because his (EBOLI's) payroll was getting too big and not enough money was coming in. EBOLI is insisting that too many of his men are hanging around the social clubs and are afraid to "work the street". Informant noted that there is increased activity

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- 1 - NY 166-1 (GAMBLING MATTERS, NYC)
- 1 - NY 92-1569 (EBOLI)
- ① - NY 92-1450
- 1 - NY 92-2300 (LCN)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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[redacted] at the Vicarl Social Club located at 207 Sullivan Street, NYC. Informant stated that many of the individuals who meet at this location in the morning hours are unknown to him, but this location is apparently a collection and payoff center for a wide area of numbers and shylocking operations controlled by EBOLI. Informant stated that the activity at this location has increased considerably since VINCENT "The Chin" GIGANTE was removed from the Vicarl location. The removal of GIGANTE, as previously reported, was apparently due to the reason that he spent too much money, disagreed with EBOLI, and was not producing enough "take" from his location.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (92-1388)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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DATE: 4/29/66

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RE: Director's letter to Newark 2/23/66

In February, 1963, [REDACTED] furnished information concerning his knowledge of the organization of "families of the Mafia" in the Newark Division, as follows: Boss - [REDACTED] Newark File 92-928; Lieutenants, [REDACTED] LNU, [REDACTED] FNU LNU; "VINNIE THE CHIN", FNU LNU.

A subsequent check of informants and logical sources in the Newark and New York Divisions, including recontacts with [REDACTED], failed to develop any information to establish the existence or the identity of the above [REDACTED]

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It appears that the other individuals referred to are [REDACTED] Newark File 92-1359; [REDACTED] aka., Newark File 92-1397; [REDACTED] Newark File 92-1385 and VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE, aka. "THE CHIN", well-known New York hoodlum. Newark File 92-1386, all reported associates of the above [REDACTED]

From available information it is probable that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Newark File 92-2298, New York File 92-3852 and Bureau File 92-8507.

- 4 - Bureau  
(1 - 92-8507) (info)  
2 - New York  
(1 - 92-3852 - [REDACTED] (info)  
(1 - 92- - VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE) (info)  
8 - Newark  
(1 - 92-1388)  
(1 - 92-2298) (info)  
(1 - 92-928) (info)  
(1 - 92-1385) (info)  
(1 - 92-1359) (info)  
(1 - 92-1386) (info)  
(1 - 92-1397) (info)  
(1 - [REDACTED] (info)
- Vincent Gigante*

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SA FRANK R. GENTILE (122)

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This informant was contacted by SA FRANK R. GENTILE on 5/21, 31/66 and 6/3/66. The following information was obtained:

THOMAS ECCELL aka  
AK  
NY File 92-1569

VINCEN "Chin" GIGANTE aka  
AK  
NY File 92-1430

Informant advised [REDACTED] that TOMMY RYAN is to take over for VITO GEMOVSE as "boss" of the GEMOVSE underworld "family".

Informant also advised that TOMMY RYAN and VINCEN "Chin" GIGANTE have had a falling out. Informant said that GIGANTE has moved his shylocking and numbers operations to a social club on Mulberry Street. Informant said that RYAN chased GIGANTE from the Vicari Club because GIGANTE had too many unrepaid expenses.

CAROLINE MATTERS  
NEW YORK CITY  
IGA  
NY File 102-1 Sub D

[REDACTED]  
CAROLINE MATTERS  
NY File 102-1

Informant advised that [REDACTED] at the Vicari Social Club, 207 Sullivan Street, NYC. Informant stated that a [REDACTED]

- 1 - NY 92-1569
- ① - NY 92-1430
- 1 - NY 102-1
- 1 - NY 102-1
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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- 1 - NY 92-3280
- 1 - NY 92-2817
- 1 - NY 92-2852
- 1 - NY 92-2095

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]  
 FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#222)  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Date: 8/2/66

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The informant was contacted on 7/20/66, by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at which time he furnished the following information:

VINCENT GIGANTE, aka  
 AR  
 NY 92-1450

UNSUB; Alleged Irregularity,  
 Loan Department, Meadowbrook  
 National Bank, 6th Avenue and  
 48th Street, New York, New York  
 NY 29-5702

Informant furnished the name of [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] obtained a loan at the Meadowbrook  
 National Bank, 6th Avenue and 48th Street. This loan was  
 [REDACTED]

- 1 - New York (162-1)(General Gambling Info re [REDACTED])
- 1 - New York (92-1450) (Vincent Gigante)
- 1 - New York (29-5702) (Alleged Irregularity, Loan Department.  
 Meadowbrook National Bank, 6th Avenue  
 and 48th Street, New York, NY)
- 1 - New York (92-647) (Michael Coppola)
- 1 - New York (92-1099) (Anthony Salerno)
- 1 - New York (92-2442) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (92-4226) (Caesar's Palace Hotel) (SA [REDACTED])
- 1 - New York (162-1075) [REDACTED] (SA [REDACTED])
- 1 - New York (165-1499) [REDACTED] (SA [REDACTED])
- 1 - New York (165-1020) (Frank Lang Rosenthal) (SA [REDACTED])
- 1 - New York (165-1541) (Unsub, aka; [REDACTED]) (SA [REDACTED])
- 1 - New York (166-380) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (168-101) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (165-557) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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The informant described [redacted] as being connected with "CHIN" GIGANTE. He stated that [redacted] moves money for GIGANTE in GIGANTE's shylock racket. [redacted] reportedly has an interest in [redacted] NYC, NY. Some of [redacted] associates are [redacted] [redacted] a known gambler, and [redacted] is described by the informant as a male Italian, age [redacted] years, residing in Queens, NY.

[redacted] has allegedly stated that if confronted concerning the loan [redacted] he will not deny it. [redacted] allegedly has an attorney by the name (FNU) [redacted] (ph), who has handled a local case for [redacted] concerning [redacted] in Queens, NY.

The informant has heard that a great many loans were negotiated at the same bank prior to the time [redacted] got wind that it was easy to get a loan from the bank. The informant is attempting to determine if other persons were also involved in the loan scheme prior to the time [redacted] and [redacted] negotiated loans.

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[redacted] allegedly used to be connected to an individual by the name PAUL LAMM (ph) from New Jersey, who is now deceased. At one time [redacted] was put out with [redacted] but did not hurt him because of his connection with LAMM.

MICHAEL COPPOLA, aka  
AR  
NY 92-647

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

8/3/66

ON 8/3/66 11:00 AM (100)

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[redacted]  
[redacted]

This informant was contacted by SA JAMES H. GILBERT on 7/12 and 20/66.

The following information was obtained:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] File 100-1 Sub 1

Informant advised on 7/22/66, that [redacted] and [redacted] bookmakers, continued to meet with every morning at the Grand Central Club.

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] File 100-2095

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[redacted] advised SA GILBERT on 7/22/66, [redacted] [redacted] Informant said that [redacted] had another person with him. Informant did not know the identity of the person who accompanied [redacted]

Informant said that [redacted] involved a bookmaking operation in Connecticut since 1964. Informant was unable to learn any specifics of the operation.

- 1 - NY 100-2095
- 1 - NY 100-1
- 1 - NY 100-1550
- 1 - NY 100-1150
- 1 - NY 100-2350
- 1 - NY 100-2352
- 1 - [redacted]

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On 7/26/66, informant advised that Hanzouh Race  
Track would close in early August [redacted]  
[redacted]

WINCHESTER (GIGANTE) aka  
AK  
NY File 62-1456

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[redacted] advised that subject has a piece of The  
Shindig, located on Second Avenue near East 55th Street. Informant  
said that The Shindig does not have a liquor license as yet, but  
is operating as an after hours club. Informant said The  
Shindig is a hangout for wise guys from East Harlem and the  
lower east side. Informant said that [redacted] former FBI  
prison escapee, frequents The Shindig in the early morning hours.  
[redacted] is generally accompanied by two individuals who are not  
known to informant.

ORIGIN: aka [redacted]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
NY File 62-2300

[redacted] stated [redacted] is a big man in L.A.  
Informant has been requested to furnish all information possible  
on [redacted] so that his identity may be determined.

Informant stated that [redacted] is under [redacted]  
aka [redacted] and that [redacted] takes over for [redacted] IC  
said that [redacted] is the "protector" of a card game operated by  
a Polish club located at 331 Boekling Street in Brooklyn.  
Informant advised that [redacted] several "three minute  
car washes", one in Brooklyn and one on Queens Boulevard.  
Informant stated that [redacted] visits with THOMAS BROOK and  
[redacted] in the Village. He said that [redacted] in China  
a great deal of respect by all the members of the underworld in  
the Village.

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Informant will continue efforts to develop information  
on [redacted]

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SA [REDACTED] (#221)

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On 8/19/66, informant furnished the following information, which because of its nature and source should be handled very discreetly so as not to compromise his identity:

Informant stated that VINNY MAURO, who was formerly the owner of the Golden Key Restaurant, an after hours club in NYC, and FRANK CARUSO, MAURO's partner, were both involved in a narcotics case which resulted in their apprehension and present confinement in Atlanta Penitentiary. Informant said both MAURO and CARUSO are "button guys" in the VITO GENOVESE "family".

Informant said that many years ago VITO GENOVESE had insisted that LCN members refrain from the traffic of narcotics and has apparently felt very strongly about any "soldiers" becoming involved in the same.

Informant said that when MAURO and CARUSO were sent to Atlanta Penitentiary, both lived in fear of their lives since GENOVESE became enraged when he learned they were convicted for narcotics and that both were in his "family".

Informant stated approximately one year ago he had learned that an individual who was discharged from Atlanta Penitentiary had received a request from MAURO to have \$200 given to a former inmate of Atlanta who had befriended him there. This individual was instructed to contact GIGANTE,

- 1 - NY (92-658) (GENOVESE)
- 1 - NY (92-2300) (LCN)
- 1 - NY (92-670) (MAURO)
- 1 - NY (92-1128) (CARUSO)
- 1 - NY (92-1450) (GIGANTE)
- 1 - NY (92-1569) (EBOLI)
- 1 - NY [REDACTED]

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whom informant knew to be a "button guy" in the GENOVESE "family" under THOMAS EBOLI aka Tommy Ryan, but he was unable to locate GIGANTE. However, since GIGANTE was known to be a close associate of a "button guy" in the GENOVESE "family" known only as [redacted] and that [redacted] was known to hang out at the Bon Appetite Restaurant, 84th Street and 1st Avenue, NYC, this individual then sought out [redacted] there. According to informant, this message with the request that [redacted] give MAURO's friend \$200 was relayed to him.

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Informant said after approximately one or two months another message was made by MAURO from Atlanta indicating that this person had never received this money. Informant said he learned that this individual again contacted [redacted] at the Bon Appetite Restaurant, at which time [redacted] allegedly advised this person "Forget Mauro -- Don't get mixed up with him -- Mauro is no more". Informant said that based on this he felt confident that MAURO would be killed by GENOVESE.

8/5/66

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (92-NEW) (P)

VITO GERROVESE  
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On 8/2/66, at 10:30 p.m., SA [redacted] of the Houston Division at [redacted] received a telephone call from [redacted] stating he had information to give on a very big matter.

[redacted] was contacted on [redacted] and he provided the following information:

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The individuals [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] are obtained by [redacted]  
[redacted] out of [redacted]  
It is brought into the country [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted]

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- 2 - New York
- 2 - Mobile
- 2 - Houston

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[redacted]  
[redacted] by VINCENT GIGANTE or an  
associate of GIGANTE [redacted]  
[redacted] GIGANTE's restaurant which is  
called the Espresso Cafe, 802 Sullivan Street in the Village.  
GIGANTE runs the operation for VITO GENOVESE.

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[redacted] the opinion that if any attempts  
were made to expose the operation, it should be done without  
consulting the Mobile Police Department, as he was of the  
personal opinion some members of that department might have  
knowledge of this situation.

[redacted] gave the appearance of being partially  
[redacted] He admitted  
that [redacted]  
He was very exact about the names and places, and stated  
he would be willing to provide other information if needed.  
He insisted he would not discuss it further with any other  
person and would speak only to this Agent again if unaccom-  
panied by any other person. He stated he desired no reward and  
honestly admitted that his reason for giving the information  
was for the purpose [redacted] to see  
that [redacted] GIGANTE and GENOVESE were caught. He  
advised he [redacted]

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from time to time. He added he would be willing to meet  
with this Agent again at any time as long as the meetings  
were kept discreet and his identity was not revealed to  
anyone involved [redacted] He added that if he  
were contacted by any other agency or if the word got out about  
him, he would "clam up" and provide no further information.



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[redacted] described as [redacted]  
[redacted]

The reliability [redacted] is unknown and he will be located and again interviewed while in [redacted]. The Bureau and receiving offices will be advised of anything further he adds, but in the meantime New York and Mobile should review this information and advise the Bureau of their observations as well as any additional information they might have which would relate to this matter. No dissemination of information is being made at Houston until the facts are more fully developed and there has been opportunity to decide if a Bureau violation exists. After further interview [redacted] and evaluation of the information, Houston will submit recommendations.

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MOBILE AND NEW YORK:

Will review and evaluate the information and advise the Bureau.

HOUSTON:

AT [redacted]

Will recontact [redacted] and interview him at a time when he is not [redacted] to corroborate his previous statements.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (92-1450)(P)  
RE: ~~VERO~~ <sup>SECRET</sup> ~~CONVOY~~  
JR

Re Houston airtel to Bureau dated 8/5/66.

For the information of the Bureau, New York, and Houston Divisions, so that they may further evaluate information contained in referenced airtel, the following information is set forth:

[redacted] U. S. Coast Guard, Mobile, Ala.,  
advised on 8/10/66 that [redacted]  
[redacted] Mobile, Ala. It has [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] U. S. Customs Service, Mobile, Ala.,  
advised on 8/10/66 that [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] U. S. Coast Guard, Mobile, Ala., also  
advised on 8/10/66 that [redacted]  
[redacted] Mobile, Ala., and [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] U. S. Customs Service, Mobile, Ala.,  
also advised on 8/10/66 that [redacted]  
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[redacted] U. S. Coast Guard, Mobile, Ala.,  
advised on 8/10/66 there is no information at Mobile, Ala.  
indicating that [redacted] possessed any type  
of seaman's papers. He pointed out that [redacted]  
[redacted] and as long as their vessels are not  
for hire for patrons, seaman's papers are not necessary for  
their operation. It is possible that seaman's papers may  
have been obtained in another area other than Mobile, Ala.,  
[redacted]

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There is no place in Mobile, Ala. known as [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Date: 8/11/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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To: SACs, New York  
Houston

From: Director, FBI

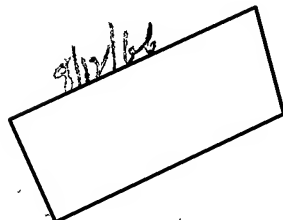
VITO GENOVESE  
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Re Houston airtel 8/5/66.

For the assistance of Houston in its next interview [redacted] New York should expeditiously furnish Houston the best recent photo of Vincent Gigante available in order [redacted] can be tested on a photo identification. When received, Houston should exhibit Gigante's photo together with a group of other photos [redacted] to determine if he can make an identification.

Upon receipt of Gigante's photo, Houston should at first opportunity re-interview [redacted] in a further attempt to determine the veracity of his statements about [redacted] [redacted] he referred to in his initial interview.

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*Airtel & photo to Houston 8/12*  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2700)

SAC, NEW YORK (92-633)

SUBJECT: VITO GIROFESSE  
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Rebmailed to NY and Houston, 8/11/66.

Enclosed herewith for Houston are two copies of only one photograph of VINCENT LOUIS GIROFESSE, who is subject of this case, and distributed to all offices.

GIROFESSE was released from USP, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 8/10/66.

RE: NY

RE: NY

AT LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. Will obtain most recent photograph of VINCENT LOUIS GIROFESSE from USP and expeditiously mail it to Houston. Since LCN photograph was taken in 1959, the new photograph will be more current.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Houston (92-1000) (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 1 - New York

1 - Supervisor #22

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]  
 FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#222)  
 SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

Date: 8/29/66

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On 8/24/66, the informant was contacted, at which time he furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

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NY 92-3279

ITAR - GAMBLING  
NY 166-1151

1 - New York (92-3279) [REDACTED]  
 1 - New York (92-1099) (Anthony Salerno)  
 1 - New York (166-1151) [REDACTED]  
 1 - New York (166-112) [REDACTED]  
 1 - New York (165-879) [REDACTED]  
 1 - New York (92-2442) [REDACTED]  
 1 - New York (92-886) [REDACTED]  
 1 - New York (165-72) [REDACTED] (C) (SA [REDACTED])  
 1 - New York (165-1557) [REDACTED] (P) (SA [REDACTED])  
 1 - New York (165-699) (Sam Miller) (C)  
 1 - New York (162-640) [REDACTED] (C)  
 1 - New York (92-2106) [REDACTED]  
 1 - New York (165-1115) [REDACTED] (C)  
 1 - New York (168-463) [REDACTED] (C)  
 1 - New York (166-1015) [REDACTED] (C)  
 1 - New York (166-1014) [REDACTED] (C)  
 1 - New York (165-1500) [REDACTED] Et Al) (P)(SA [REDACTED])  
 ① - New York (92-1450) (Vincent Gigante)  
 1 - New York (29-5702) (Unsub; Alleged Irregularity,  
 Loan Dept., Meadowbrook National Bank)  
 1 - New York (162-553) [REDACTED]  
 1 - New York (165-629) [REDACTED]  
 1 - New York (165-460) [REDACTED] (C) (SA [REDACTED]) - 91  
 1 - New York (165-818) [REDACTED] (C)  
 2 - New York [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
  
VINCENT GIGANTE. aka  
"The Chin"  
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NY 92-1450

UNSUB; Alleged Irregularity, Loan Department,  
Meadowbrook National Bank  
NY 29-5702

The informant stated he has heard that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is hard up for money which he needs to pay his  
attorney. He approached "FAT TONY" SALERNO and [REDACTED]  
for money and they turned him down. [REDACTED] claims he  
has borrowed money from "CHIN" GIGANTE in the past, and paid  
the money back, but he was recently turned down by GIGANTE for  
a loan.

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[REDACTED]  
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NY 166-1015

[REDACTED]  
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NY 162-553  
NY 165-629

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ITAR - GAMBLING  
NY 166-1014

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[REDACTED]; Et Al  
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NY 165-1500

[REDACTED] who used to be in New York City,  
currently resides in Miami Beach, Florida. He is a close  
associate of [REDACTED], and calls [REDACTED] frequently.  
[REDACTED] is connected with [REDACTED], and he is a friend of  
[REDACTED]. At the present time [REDACTED] is said to be very  
sick, but he is believed to have a bookmaking interest in  
Miami Beach.



SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

9/12/66

SA [REDACTED] (#222)

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VINCENT GIGANTE

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NY 92-1450

On 9/8/66, informant advised that "CHIN" GIGANTE hangs out in Punjab's Bar, 170 Bleeker Street, NYC. According to informant, GIGANTE is treated with quite a bit of respect by everyone in the area of Greenwich Village and is doing quite a business in loan sharking in this same area.

1 - New York (92-1450) (GIGANTE)  
1 - New York [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] (#221)

VINCENT GIGANTE  
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NY 92-1450

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On 9/8/66, informant advised he knows captioned individuals as "CHIN" and is aware that he is an LCN member in the GENOVESE "family". Informant stated that [REDACTED] also has the reputation of being "made" in the GENOVESE "family".

- ① - New York (92-1450) (GIGANTE, V.)
- 1 - New York (92-2971)
- 1 - New York (92-2300) (LCN)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] #22

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[REDACTED]

On 9/27/66, informant furnished information in captioned cases as follows:

DOMINICK DeQUARTO aka  
Dom the Sailor  
AR  
NY 92-2560

THOMAS EBOLI aka  
Tommy Ryan  
AR  
NY 92-1569

Informant advised that DOM THE SAILOR is reported to be presently working directly under TOMMY RYAN (EBOLI) in the Greenwich Village area. He said that DE QUARTO's stature and influence among the Village hoodlum element has increased considerably in the last couple of years to the point that he now answers directly to EBOLI. Informant also mentioned that DE QUARTO has an individual called [REDACTED] (TNU) working directly for him.

[REDACTED] aka  
AR  
NY 92-2904

<sup>CAGLIANO</sup>  
FRANK ~~MARINO~~ aka  
"Frankie Hot Dogs"  
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NY 92-2697

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Informant, who had previously mentioned that the principal shylocks centered in the Sheridan Square Section of the Village are "FRANKIE HOT DOGS" and [REDACTED] advised that "FRANKIE HOT DOGS" is now reported to be allied with [REDACTED] in the operation of his shylock ventures.

- 1 - New York (92-2560)
- 1 - New York (92-1569)
- 1 - New York (92-2904)
- 1 - New York (92-2697)
- 1 - New York (92-1450)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

VINCENT GIGANTE aka  
"Chin"  
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NY 92-1450

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Informant advised that "CHIN" GIGANTE has not been seen on the streets in the Village area in recent months, reason unknown to informant. He stated that he has heard that [REDACTED] is becoming quite active and influential and would appear to be taking over, at least temporarily, the operations and activities [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York [redacted]  
FROM : SA Donald E Jones (221)  
SUBJECT: [redacted]

DATE: 12/7/66

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Criminal Influence in Night Clubs,  
Rest., Hotels, etc.; AR.  
NY 92-1325

On 12/2/66, CB advised that

[redacted] the little  
restaurant next door to the "007" on  
Second Ave, [redacted]

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[redacted] an after  
hours place on the 2nd floor of the  
Prince George Hotel, [redacted]

This place is open from 2 to 7<sup>00</sup> am.  
CB said he doesn't know of any  
hoodlums who have a piece of this  
place.

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1- NY 92-1325

① [redacted]

1- NY (92-Variant "Chin" Gigante)

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CP said the house is suspected

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CP said the police know of this operation and are being paid off. However, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The room to justify all the trouble this operation [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The very near future.

CP further advised that [REDACTED] is a collector for a members operation of "Chin" Organte.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC (92- 1450 )

DATE: 12-30-66

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] (#22)

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SUBJECT: Vincent Louis Gigante  
aka

Captioned matter has been in P\* status  
for period of six months.

Investigation in this matter should be  
activated, captioned subject's activities brought up-  
to-date, and appropriate communication submitted to the  
Bureau setting forth results of investigation.

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] #22

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
AR  
NY 92-2904

VINCENT GIGANTE, aka "Chin"  
AR  
NY 92-1450

On 1/25/67, informant advised that [REDACTED] is currently riding around in a light gray Ford, bearing license number [REDACTED]

Informant also stated that [REDACTED] is frequenting the Cafe at 208 Sullivan Street, NYC, during the daytime hours, often in the company of "CHIN" GIGANTE. Informant said [REDACTED] can be located on a nightly basis at the 8th Ward Social Club, 64 Elizabeth Street, NYC, after 7:30 p.m.

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Informant also stated that [REDACTED] continues to be very active in the collection of shylocking debts owed to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

- 1 - New York (92-2904)
- 1 - New York (92-1450)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
- 1 - Supervisor #22

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 1/3/67

FROM: SUPV. [REDACTED] (#221)

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SUBJECT: Vincent Louis Ligante  
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AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING

ReBuairtel to NY, 12/2/66, captioned: "LA COSA  
NOSTRA; AR-CONSPIRACY".

Attached hereto for your review for accuracy and  
current application is a "print-out" card for captioned individual  
which is now recorded on Bureau's data processing equipment.

You are to immediately review this "print-out" card  
and, in the event any change is necessary to update the recorded  
data, you are to submit same by FD-385 in accordance with  
instructions set forth in SAC Letter 66-66 (C), 10/25/66.

As you are aware, it is incumbent upon you to  
insure that all known members, including proposed or suspected  
members of LCN in the NY Division, are included in the Bureau's  
data processing equipment.

All Agents assigned to CIP must be alert to  
immediately submit a Form FD-385 for each of those individuals  
for whom a "print-out" card has not yet been furnished.

Each Agent receiving a copy of instant memorandum  
are:

1- Review attached "print-out" card to determine  
if accurate & current.

2- If accurate and current, initial memorandum in  
file and return "print-out" card to Supvs. 22 and/or 221 with  
appropriate notation.

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3- If any change necessary, prepare and submit original for Bu and one copy for NYfile of FD-385, showing status change and any other appropriate changes or additions.

COMPLETE & SUBMIT BY 2/28/67.

AFB

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ALBANY

2/17/67

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450)(P)

SUBJECT: RECORD CHECK AT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

It will be appreciated if you will cause a check to be made of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Albany, for a current (operator's license) (motor vehicle registration) for:

NY L. #

[Redacted]

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Any background information found may be recorded on the back of this request, which should be returned to the New York Office, attention SA [Redacted] section # 22.

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RECORD CHECK AT NYS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Request items checked off below be furnished for  
use of SA \_\_\_\_\_, File # \_\_\_\_\_

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MOTOR VEHICLE

License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Year & Make \_\_\_\_\_ Body Type \_\_\_\_\_

Employer & Business \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Ident No. \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Drivers License

Type \_\_\_\_\_

Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Validation No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

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Information furnished to \_\_\_\_\_ on

\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, NYS

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]  
RE: [REDACTED]  
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Re Los Angeles airtel 11/21/66.

Telephonic contact has been maintained with target on a frequent basis during December, 1966, January, and February, 1967. The target was friendly during these contacts, however, for various reasons, he was unable to find the time necessary for a personal contact.

It will be recalled that target [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Los Angeles, which [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Numerous observations during this period has verified the above.

On 2/14/67, target was personally contacted on the street in the vicinity [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with full security. The contact lasted for a few minutes for security reasons. Nothing specific, except his

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- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)  
① - New York [REDACTED]  
1 - Los Angeles  
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*Vincent Gigante, aka  
"The Chin"  
A.R.*

[redacted]  
still the most important "member" of the "Council" (Commissione) despite his being in prison.

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Target also mentioned the prohibition by the LCN against its "members" dealing in narcotics and prostitution. He was asked if this were true, why the most important man in New York was sentenced on a narcotics charge. The target answered that the narcotics conspiracy case against GENOVESE had already been made by the Government at the time of this ban.

The target mentioned that transfers are possible between LCN "families". He said a transfer is usually made once a "member" resides in a new area within the territory of another "family" for a six month period. He said a "boss" will attempt to keep a "good man" in his "family" even if the "member" resides within the territory of another "family". Target said this has been the case of [redacted] inasmuch as, [redacted] is considered a "good man" and, therefore, has not transferred to the Los Angeles "family".

92-3669 - Target also commented, when asked about "buttonmen" in the Los Angeles area that neither [redacted] has contacted any "buttonmen" of the Los Angeles "family" since their arrival here. He again said the only one known to him is [redacted] is a known "soldier" of the Los Angeles "family".

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The target said that if a "member" desires a transfer to another "family" the new "boss" will communicate with the former "family" and information will be sent, either orally or by letter, to the new "family" setting forth the "member's" qualifications.

The target indicated knowledge of [redacted] in the New York area. In describing these, he utilized nicknames almost exclusively. In future contacts with the target, an effort will be made to discuss these in full detail.

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Target commented that [redacted] heard the news of the attempt on the life of FRANK COSTELLO. He said



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*Dispute*

[redacted]

this attempt was made by "The Chin", who had a perfect shot at COSTELLO, but missed and because he missed, he became a "hero". This will also be discussed further with the target.

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Target said, in discussing "contracts", that [redacted]

[redacted] He said "contracts" are usually given to two "buttonmen", but if anyone else should have an opportunity, they can complete the "contract". He said money is not paid for completion of a "contract", but instead, a gold watch or diamond ring is usually given.

#### LCN IDENTIFICATIONS

Target said that [redacted] is [redacted] "Under-boss" and he was made "Under-boss" about two years ago. He said both [redacted] belong to the GAMBINO "family". He said [redacted] lives in New Jersey.

Target also said that [redacted] has a brother, [redacted] who is also a "member".

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Target also commented that [redacted] is an "Under-boss". He said that [redacted] has a lot of money and is a New York contact for [redacted], prominent Los Angeles hoodlum. Target also commented that BART SALVO is a "member" and is also a contact of [redacted] Target also said that both [redacted] and BART SALVO are sources of money for [redacted] It is noted that [redacted] operates as a shylock in the Los Angeles area.

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Target said that [redacted] is also an "Under-boss". He was shown a photograph of [redacted] but was unable to recognize this photograph. Target said he has not seen [redacted] Target had previously advised that [redacted]

Target identified a photograph of [redacted] as an old time "member" and that he is under [redacted]

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Target was shown photographs of the [redacted] He did not recognize the photographs, but he said that he knew [redacted] and knew them to be [redacted]

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SA FRANK R. GERRITY (#22)

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[REDACTED]  
TECIP

VINCENT GIGANTE

AR

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Informant previously furnished information that GIGANTE and TOMMY EBOLI had a falling out.

On 3/4/67, informant advised that TOMMY EBOLI would have GIGANTE killed if it was not for VITO GENOVESE. Informant said that GENOVESE used GIGANTE on a number of "hits" several years ago and this put GIGANTE in solid with GENOVESE. When GENOVESE was sent to prison he arranged with EBOLI to give GIGANTE a bookmaking and numbers operation in the Village. This was done. About a year ago EBOLI learned that GIGANTE was not turning in all the money he should, as a result, GIGANTE was expelled from the Village. GIGANTE set up operation on Mulberry Street under a boss, not known to informant. Informant said that when EBOLI finally learned the extent of GIGANTE's "holding out of money" he decided to have GIGANTE killed. A message was sent to VITO GENOVESE in prison for an OK to "hit" GIGANTE, but VITO decided to spare GIGANTE.

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1-TECIP Tickler

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SAC, New York [redacted]

3/22/67

SA [redacted]

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On 3/22/67 informant advised that [redacted]

[redacted] Informant advised that because  
gambling convictions carry a severe penalty in NJ [redacted]

Informant advised [redacted] operates [redacted]

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INFORMANT continued that on [redacted]

[redacted] was presently handling SHYLOCKING for CHIN  
GIGANTE in NJ. [redacted] that GIGANTE lends money [redacted]

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1-22-TECIP Tickler

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ALBANY

2/17/67

FROM: *Jm*  
*gch* SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450)(P)

SUBJECT: RECORD CHECK AT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

It will be appreciated if you will cause a check to be made of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Albany, for a current (operator's license) (motor vehicle registration) for:

NY Lic #

[Redacted]

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Any background information found may be recorded on the back of this request, which should be returned to the New York Office, attention SA [Redacted] section # 22.

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RECORD CHECK AT NYS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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Request items checked off below be furnished for  
use of SA \_\_\_\_\_, File # \_\_\_\_\_

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MOTOR VEHICLE

License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Year & Make 1961 FORD Body Type \_\_\_\_\_

Employer & Business \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Ident No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, NYS DMV

Color BLUE

*0 Numerical Register  
furnished*

SA \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License

Type on 3/31

Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Validation No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Convictions \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Information furnished to \_\_\_\_\_ on

\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, NYS

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SAC, NEWARK

4/3/67

OK  
SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450)

VINCENT GIGANTE  
AR

On 3/22/67, [redacted] advised SA [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] The informant advised that because gambling convictions carry a severe penalty in New Jersey, [redacted]  
[redacted]

The informant advised [redacted] operates [redacted]  
[redacted]

The informant continued that on [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] was presently handling shylocking for GIGANTE in New Jersey. [redacted] that GIGANTE lends money [redacted]  
[redacted]

The above information is being furnished the Newark Office for whatever action deemed appropriate.

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① - New York

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SAC [redacted]

4/4/67

SA FRANK R. GERRITY (#22)

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[redacted]  
TECIP

This informant was contacted daily either personally or by telephone during the period 3/13-27/67.

The following information was obtained:

VINCENT GIGANTE aka  
AR  
NY 92-1450

Informant advised on 3/16/67, that subject is reportedly operating a big card game in the midtown area of NYC. Informant said that GIGANTE is reportedly paying off the cops in order to operate this game.

Informant said that GIGANTE goes to the game every night.

Informant will try to learn the location of this game.

[redacted] aka  
AR  
NY 92-~~1450~~ 4670

Informant previously furnished information that [redacted] is a member of the GAMBINO "family" of LCN. Informant had also advised [redacted] was a "contact man" at Aqueduct Race Track for members of the underworld.

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4/25/67

SA [redacted] (#22)

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JOHN BIELE aka  
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On 4/24/67, the recent murder of captioned subject was discussed with informant who stated he knew him years ago as a hoodlum from the Bronx, New York.

Informant stated [redacted] and stated that [redacted] was at one time a partner with [redacted] (ph) and that they were both involved. Informant said that this case occurred in approximately [redacted] and at that time, [redacted] was in [redacted].

Informant said that he had also heard that [redacted] who was a close associate of VINCENT GIGANTE had told GIGANTE that [redacted] had "gone bad" (given information to authorities) and that GIGANTE then put the word on the street concerning the allegations that [redacted] was "bad". Informant continued that [redacted] was married to one [redacted] and that [redacted] a bar [redacted] between [redacted] New York City, located next door to [redacted].

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Informant described [redacted] as approximately 40 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, slight build, originally from [redacted] and that neither [redacted] or [redacted] ever had the reputation of being button guys.

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1-92-1404  
①-92-1450 (GIGANTE)  
1-92-2300  
1-TECIP Tickler

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Informant said based on the above information he seriously doubted whether [redacted] would be used by the LCN in connection with a "hit" inasmuch as they would not trust [redacted] with such an assignment fearing he would go to the authorities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]  
FROM : SA [REDACTED] #222  
SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

Date: 4/28/67

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[REDACTED] on 4/24/67, furnished the following information:

VINCENT GIGANTE, aka  
"Chin"  
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NY 92-1450

DICE GAME LOCATED IN  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK  
NY 66-7308 (DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION)  
NY 162-1 (GAMBLING, BROOKLYN, NY)

A dice game is reportedly operating and has been operating for the past six months in Brooklyn, NY. This game was formerly operated by an individual known to the informant only as [REDACTED] (LNU). During the time [REDACTED] (LNU) was running this game, there was a \$100.00 limit. However, the limit is now up to \$200.00. The game is reportedly now

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- 1 - New York (66-7308) (Dissemination of Info Re Dice Games)
- 1 - New York (162-1) (Gambling Activities, Brooklyn, NYO)
- 1 - New York (92-1450) (Vincent Gigante)
- 1 - New York (165-1755) [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] (SA [REDACTED]) (P)
- 1 - New York (165-1500) [REDACTED] (ph) (SA [REDACTED]) (P)
- 1 - New York (165-1758) [REDACTED] (SA [REDACTED]) (P)
- 1 - New York (166-791) [REDACTED] (SA [REDACTED]) (P)
- 1 - New York (165-587) [REDACTED] (C)
- 1 - New York (92-4226) (Caesar's Palace Hotel - Las Vegas)
- 1 - New York (165-1499) [REDACTED] (C)
- 1 - New York (92-1099) (Anthony Salerno)
- 1 - New York (162-546) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (165-565) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (162-18) (Max Courtney)
- 1 - New York (92-2917) (Antonio Ferro)
- 1 - New York (162-19) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (92-3591) (NYC Shylocks)
- 1 - New York (166-1521) [REDACTED]
- 1 - Supervisor #222
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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either backed, controlled, or run by an individual known to the informant only as [redacted], in partnership with [redacted] (ph), and [redacted] regarding whom the informant has previously furnished information. This game is said to operate only on Saturday, Sunday and Mondays. The informant has learned that on Tuesdays [redacted] (ph) sleeps all day to make up for the sleep he loses on the three days and nights the games operate. The informant identified [redacted] as being connected with [redacted] [redacted] (ph) as being connected with "CHIN" GIGANTE.

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(On 4/25/67, the foregoing information regarding a dice game in Brooklyn, along with the address of [redacted] (ph) in [redacted] NY, was disseminated to Inspector [redacted], NYCPD Patrol Bureau.)

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NY 165-1755

[redacted] (ph), aka  
ET AL  
ITWI  
NY 165-1500

The informant stated that on Monday or Tuesday of each week, between the hours of approximately 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., [redacted] goes to the Trinity Trucking Company on Eighth Avenue, NYC, for the purpose of settling up on bets between him and [redacted]

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The informant explained that although [redacted] has his own bookmaking operation, he has some customers who place their bets with the "office" of [redacted] [redacted] acts in the capacity of a runner for [redacted] when he collects or settles up with betters who place their bets directly with [redacted] "office". [redacted] has his own customers who bet

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

5/2/67

SA [REDACTED] #22

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[REDACTED]  
On 4/28/67, informant furnished the following information:

"LCN" - CONSPIRACY  
AR  
NY 92-2300

Informant advised that [REDACTED] (TNU, but possible member of BONANNO "LCN" "family") is living with female named [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Manhattan, NYC, where they maintain an apartment.

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Informant said [REDACTED] is reportedly active in the operation of card and dice games in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

VINCENT GIGANTE, aka  
"Chin"  
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NY 92-1450

Informant advised re VINCENT "JIMMY RED" CASERTA, who is out on bail on a murder conviction appeal, that he recently gave his wife a beating and is near a divorce action [REDACTED] name unknown to informant, from the Greenwich Village, NY, area. This unidentified male is described as a "fat chunky kid", who is a godchild of "CHIN" GIGANTE. The latter reportedly sent word to CASERTA that he will "put him in a basket" if he lays a hand on his godchild.

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In addition, informant said CASERTA has more trouble from the shylocks from Allen Street, who are looking for him.

- 1 - New York (92-2300)
- ① - New York (92-1450)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
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LA COSA NOSTRA  
CONSPIRACY-AR  
NY 92-2300

Informant previously furnished information that ANIELLO DELLACROCE was taking over as head of the GENOVESE "family" of LCN.

Informant advised on 5/15/67 he got this information from [REDACTED] who informant describes

[REDACTED] states [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] states that he has known [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for about [REDACTED] and knows that [REDACTED] was some years ago. [REDACTED]

Informant said that [REDACTED]

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Informant also stated [REDACTED] that EBOLI was replaced on orders from VITO GENOVESE because GENOVESE is mad at EBOLI over EBOLI's falling out with VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE. Informant said that GIGANTE is GENOVESE's "boy" and GENOVESE gave EBOLI orders to put GIGANTE in the Vicari Social Club in charge of gambling. This EBOLI did, but he later got rid of GIGANTE because he claimed GIGANTE was holding out money. Informant claims this is considered by GENOVESE to be disobedience on EBOLI's part.

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1-92-1569 (EBOLI)

1-92-1611 (DELLACROCE)

1-92-1452 (GIGANTE)

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Informant has been instructed to bring this  
subject up [redacted] in order to get some  
confirmation or denial.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (92-1386) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VINCENT GIGANTE  
AR

DATE: 5/22/67

Re New York letter 4/3/67.

On 4/28/67, [redacted]  
[redacted] U.S. Post Office, Bloomfield, NJ,  
and [redacted] from the above branch,  
advised that the [redacted] (LNU) in question is probably identical  
with [redacted] who operates [redacted] at  
[redacted] Bloomfield, N.J.

It is noted that referenced letter sets the  
address as [redacted] Bloomfield, N.J.

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The above individuals advised that [redacted] had  
been employed [redacted] at  
[redacted] Bloomfield, N.J. However, the two had  
a disagreement a year or so ago and [redacted]  
[redacted] They stated [redacted] is known  
as a "wild man", who chases women, especially in New York  
City. He is married, but believed separated from his wife.  
He has the reputation as a gambler, but neither of the above  
have ever heard that he was taking any action by way of  
bets in his place of business.

The above individuals advised that they are not  
acquainted with a [redacted] (LNU) or a [redacted] They stated that  
[redacted] is located in a business district so  
that it is difficult to observe or take note of a particular  
automobile.

A review of the files of the Newark Office reflects  
that on [redacted] was arrested for gambling (dice)  
in [redacted] N.J. At the time his birth was listed as [redacted]  
at [redacted] N.J. He was described as 5'8", 190 lbs., stocky  
build, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, and [redacted]  
by occupation.

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In addition, [ ] was interviewed on 12/15/65, in connection with an investigation of the Multiple News Service (165-542-22-15). At the time he stated that he had no information about the Service. Also at that time, a credit check on 12/10/65, reflected that he was married to [ ] and resided at [ ] N.J. He operated a [ ] Bloomfield, N.J. No criminal record was found for [ ] at the Bloomfield PD. It should also be noted that [ ] address when he was interviewed, was given as [ ] N.J.

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In view of the above information, and since there was no indication of interstate activity in connection with [ ] plans, this matter is being closed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC *arc* (92-1450)

FROM : SA [redacted]

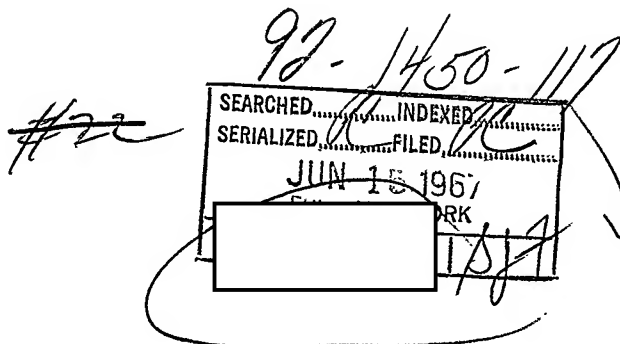
DATE: 6/15/67

SUBJECT: Vincent Gigante  
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Attached is a FD-302 dated  
5/31/67(2) re interview of [redacted]

If any information is  
reported @ the source should be  
corrected.



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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] advised that TONY BENDER, when he was alive, owned plenty of real estate around Fourth Street, Prince Street, and Thompson Street, in the Greenwich Village area. He estimated that the value of BENDER's real estate would be about four million dollars. He advised that he knows that BENDER's wife, being Jewish, was never taken care of by the hoodlums, following the death of BENDER.

He stated that as BENDER's wife was never taken care of, undoubtedly the hoodlums took over BENDER's real estate holdings in the Village. He believed that BENDER had a corporation which was located in the Village and probably if all the corporation names could be determined, you would find that TOMMY RYAN and VITO GENOVESE now hold most of these properties.

✓ He stated that there is "bad blood" between "The Chin" GIGANTE and TOMMY RYAN, although not on the surface. He stated that "The Chin" and RYAN opened the Vending Machine Business, Tryan Company, together and they were supposed to split the proceeds fifty, fifty; however, RYAN owns this completely now, having aced "The Chin" out. He stated that actually "The Chin" was a bigger hoodlum than RYAN, until the shooting of FRANK COSTELLO.

He stated that actually "The Chin" did shoot COSTELLO even though he was acquitted, and that TOMMY RYAN was also present. TOMMY RYAN actually ran out on "The Chin". "The Chin" was going to complain about RYAN running out on this shoot, but was counseled by LILO GALANTE [redacted] [redacted] not to do so and he never did make a complaint against RYAN.

Concerning FRANK COSTELLO, he stated that COSTELLO was stripped of his power from 1957 until 1962. In 1962, all properties and everything else that was taken away from COSTELLO in 1957, was returned to him. He stated that in 1957, FRANK COSTELLO owned two very large buildings around Wall Street. [redacted] also had a piece of these buildings.

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On 5/25/67 at [redacted] File #

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by SAS [redacted] /lls

5/26/67

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NY 92-1893

Following the shooting of COSTELLO, GENOVESE sent for a lawyer [redacted] in whose name the buildings were, and told him from now on not to pay COSTELLO, but to turn all the proceeds from the ouilding over to him.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[ ] advised that probably the biggest shylock in New York City is JOE CATALDO, also known as "JOE THE WOP." CATALDO, in [ ] opinion can make loans up to \$500,000.00. TOMMY EBOLI, also known as "TOMMY RYAN" sanctions his loans and exercises strict control over CATALDO. Previously, CATALDO had been under the domination of TONY BENDER and during that period CATALDO exercised a greater degree of authority in granting loans. According to [ ] CATALDO undoubtedly has untold large amounts of money, but has no knowledge as to where he keeps this money.

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[ ] is likewise a big shylock in the New York City area and is a pretty good mover. In addition, [ ] has the numbers hedgeoff business and at times would take amounts up to \$300,000.00. He controls runners in the Greenwich Village area and Brooklyn, New York.

[ ] is considered very cheap and performs a lot of functions on his own. [ ] said he lived in Brooklyn, New York, and always owned Oldsmobile cars which he generally purchased from a friendly dealer on Prince Street on the Lower East Side of New York City.

[ ] were big shylocks until the recent jailing of [ ]

[ ] even though he is not a made buy, is a big shylock and has plenty of money on the street.

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TOMMY EBOLI loans money to other shylocks for half a point a week or 26 per cent a year.

CARMINE LOMBARDOZZI and [ ], also known as [ ] are big shylocks and do a lot of business with merchants and people in various businesses such as insurance and stock brokers.

On 5/26-28/67 at

[ ] NY 92-1893

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b7Dby SAS JAMES M. MC ANDREW, and  
[ ] /jwm

5/31/67

Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

6/14/67

SA [redacted] #22

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On 6/8/67, informant furnished information in the following captioned matters:

[redacted] aka

AR  
NY 92-2904

Informant advised he recently learned that [redacted] whom he had previously stated owes a \$2,400.00 shylock debt to [redacted] was recently beaten up somewhere in the area of his residence, [redacted] NYC. Informant stated, in his opinion, [redacted] would be responsible for this beating of [redacted] but he is unable to give any information at this time about the identity of the person or persons who acted in behalf of [redacted]

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The informant also advised that he learned that [redacted] is making use of an apartment located on Grand Street, NYC, as a location at which he receives shylock loan payments.

Informant said he will make attempts to learn the exact location of this new hangout for [redacted]

VINCENT GIGANTE, aka  
"Chin"

AR  
NY 92-1450

Informant advised that [redacted] described as 45 to 48, medium height and build, balding, and [redacted] (LNU), described as 35 to 38 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 9 inches tall, medium build, and wears

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  - 1 - Supervisor #22
  - 1 - New York [redacted]
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horn-rimmed glasses, and both operating as shylocks in the Thompson Street area of Greenwich Village, NY.

He said from information he has learned, both above individuals are working on the street, for GIGANTE and [REDACTED]

Informant also advised [REDACTED] is looking around to invest in a trucking business. Informant stated he will attempt to learn ~~the~~ additional information concerning [REDACTED] activity in this regard.

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SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450) (P)

VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE aka

AR

(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYrep of SA [redacted] dated

5/29/67.

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Rerep reflects that the subject is employed as a salesman and purchasing agent by the Scott Novelty Co., 169 Murray St., Newark, New Jersey.

Newark is requested to conduct investigation concerning the Scott Novelty Co. and attempt to determine the relationship between the subject and the company.

2- Newark  
① - New York

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[redacted]  
VINCENT GIGANTE, aka CHIN  
NY 92-1450

On [redacted] informant advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] black jack game which is operated  
by GIGANTE. This game [redacted]  
[redacted]

Informant advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] supposedly won \$30,000.00  
at the game; that [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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Above info. should not be disseminated without checking with  
the writer.

① 92-1450 (Gigante)

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SA [redacted] (#22)

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[redacted]  
VINCENT GIGANTE aka Chin  
AR  
NY 92-1450

On 7/23/67, informant furnished the following additional information:

Instant game is operated by GIGANTE, [redacted]

[redacted] NYC. Informant continued

Informant said [redacted]

Informant said he also heard [redacted]

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Informant said that GIGANTE utilizes a young blond haired individual, approximately 5'6" - 5'7", 30 years of age, sloppy dress, as his chauffeur and bodyguard.

[redacted] Inf. paid [redacted] driving blue  
auto [redacted]

- ① - New York (92-1450) (GIGANTE)  
① - New York (92- ) [redacted]  
1 - New York (#222)  
1 - New York [redacted]

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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SA FRANK R. GERRITY (#25)

[REDACTED]  
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VINCENT GIGANTE aka  
AR  
NY 92-1450

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On 7/7/67, informant advised he heard that GIGANTE and [REDACTED] have become very friendly. Informant said [REDACTED] several bars in the midtown area and is reported to be very wealthy.

Informant said that GIGANTE's main hangout is a social club located on Mulberry Street between Canal and Hester Streets. The La Luna Restaurant is across the street from the club. Informant advised that a "Ziganette game" is held at this club three nights a week.

[REDACTED] aka  
AR  
NY 92-2095

Informant advised on 6/21/67, that [REDACTED] is making a weekly trip on Saturday mornings to Long Branch, New Jersey. Informant said [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These trips, according to informant, are concerned with some sort of bookmaking activity being conducted at Monmouth Race Track, Oceanport, New Jersey.

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On 7/10/67, informant advised that [REDACTED]

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1 - NY [REDACTED]

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SA [redacted]

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VINCENT GIGANTE aka  
Chin  
NY 92-1450

On 8/16/67, informant advised regarding information previously furnished as to the location of GIGANTE's game he had heard [redacted]

[redacted] Informant said as a result GIGANTE's game is now operating [redacted]

Informant continued [redacted]

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On 8/16/67, above information furnished to Inspector [redacted] Manhattan detectives, NYCPD.

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8/24/67:

CI furnished the following information on

JAMES NAPOLI

AR

NY 92-1449

CI stated NAPOLI utilizes Crisci's Restaurant at 593 Lorimer St., Brooklyn, NY, as a meeting place to trans-act some of his business.

[redacted] Crisci's Restaurant [redacted]

CI stated that [redacted]

[redacted] used to handle some of NAPOLI's numbers collections in the Williamsburg - Greenpoint area of Brooklyn. However, CI could not say whether [redacted] was still working for NAPOLI.

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VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE

AR

NY 92-1450

ANTHONY STROLLO aka

AR

NY 92-687

CI stated that GIGANTE took over TONY BENDER's position in Greenwich Village. CI heard that GIGANTE was one of the "hit" men who murdered BENDER.

GIGANTE presently owns a German shepherd dog which always accompanies him. CI also stated that GIGANTE shylocks out of TOMMY's Bar located at Sullivan & Bleecker Sts in Greenwich Village. He also shylocks out of the Kettle of Fish Tavern located on McDougal St., between 3rd Ave. & Bleecker St. CI believes either the bartender or the owner of this establishment may owe GIGANTE money.

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[redacted]  
GIGANTE has also shylocked the owner of the Ebro Bar located on 6th Ave., between W. 13 & W. 14th St., in NYC. The owners of this bar [redacted]

[redacted] allegedly has borrowed \$3000 from GIGANTE.

CI also advised that a [redacted] (ph) works for GIGANTE. He handles shylock money and "swag". He described [redacted] as short, stocky, about 42 yrs old, with black straight hair having some grey on the sides. [redacted] and [redacted] are supposed to be "buttons" in GIGANTE's group. Furthermore, [redacted] and resides at [redacted]

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[redacted] but CI did not know whether she actually performs or assists in these illegal operations.

CI further advised that GIGANTE has a fellow named [redacted] (LNU) who also handles some of GIGANTE's shylock money. [redacted] was described as short, stocky, black wavy hair combed straight back, and has pimples all over his face.

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

9/7/67

SA [REDACTED] (#22)

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Informant advised on [REDACTED] that he observed  
VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE in conversation with [REDACTED]  
and another individual at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant said that the  
individual whom he did not know was driving [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New Jersey license number [REDACTED]

- ① - New York (92-1450) (GIGANTE)
- 1 - New York (92-2955) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

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DATE:

9/20/67

FROM :

SA

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)  
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R  
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SUBJECT:

PCI

## Dates of Contact

8/4, 31, 9/19/67

## Titles and File #s on which contacted

ETAL TRIS- HAWES HIRSHING

15-42255

VINCENT GIGANTE HR

92-1450

4-6 TRUCKING

15-43224

TRIS MATTERS

## Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE  
☒ POSITIVE  
☐ STATISTIC

Informant advised that [redacted] is of the [redacted] the [redacted] in 15-42255. He was arrested by [redacted] is presently working at Fulton Fish Mkt. [redacted] is in [redacted] of financial shape and owes a considerable amount of money to his [redacted] [redacted] has indicated he has been [redacted]

[redacted] but has made no specific comments. PCI stated he has not heard any info [redacted] in [redacted] recent hijackings. PCI is developing additional info [redacted]

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PCI [redacted] He stated Carter [redacted] have

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

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fallen off considerably during just few minutes  
In this connection PC stated that he

learned from [redacted]

(sh) reported to be [redacted]

[redacted] that during the Chin P. T. M. Vincent

Biggest Stearns Village Hunt figure  
by 92 1450 supposedly had a piece of P. B.  
PC stated he didn't put too much stock in

this info. when it was first brought to his  
attention because he believed it was just

a technique being used by the camera  
to get the things. PC stated most of the  
dock personnel are advised of this info.

He said [redacted] told him

that [redacted]

[redacted]

PC will attempt

+ keep further info along this line.

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

9/25/67

SA [REDACTED] (#221)

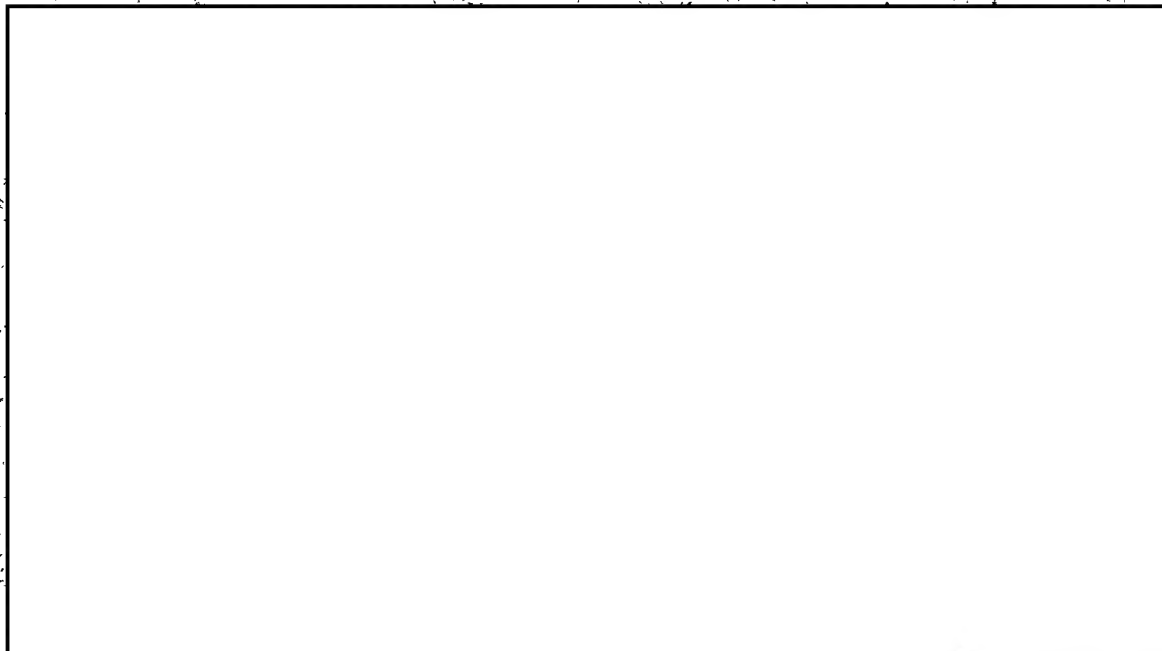
[REDACTED]

On 9/21/67, informant advised that RALPH RISPULO, age 24, who was killed in the early morning of 9/16/67, had been murdered by the son of an individual known only to the informant at the present time as [REDACTED]

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Informant stated that this [REDACTED] is not identical with the two [REDACTED] concerning whom he has previously furnished information. Informant stated that he would be able to learn the identity of the killer within the week and immediately notify the writer upon receipt of such information.

Informant also stated that the stories setting forth an account of the murder in the newspapers were completely inaccurate.



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1 - NY (92-4909)  
1 - NY (92- [REDACTED]) (GIGANTE)  
1 - NY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Informant stated that RISPULO was very highly thought of by CHIN GIGANTE and that GIGANTE has asked for the head of the killer. Informant stated that this revenge will undoubtedly be exacted in the near future.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-2300)

DATE: 9/26/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#221)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

On 9/22/67, [REDACTED] contacted the NYO and requested that he be interviewed concerning some information that he had in his possession regarding LCN. [REDACTED] appeared and was interviewed by the writer. [REDACTED] identified himself as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] presently resides at [REDACTED] NYC, and has telephone number [REDACTED]

By way of background, [REDACTED] stated he was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he has known CHIN GIGANTE for approximately [REDACTED]. He originally met GIGANTE in the neighborhood [REDACTED]. After several chance meetings, GIGANTE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] During the course of one of their chance meetings [REDACTED] told [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] (#22)

[REDACTED]

VINCENT GIGANTE aka  
Chin  
AR  
NY 92-1450

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On 9/14/67, informant advised that GIGANTE's  
blackjack game [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is now operating [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant said GIGANTE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The above information being disseminated to the NYCPD.

1 - New York (66-7308)  
1 - New York (162-1)  
1 - New York (92-1450) (GIGANTE)  
1 - New York [REDACTED]

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] #22

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[REDACTED]  
Informant furnished the following information on 9/22/67:

VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE  
AR  
NY 92-1450

Informant advised that "CHIN" GIGANTE, member of the GENOVESE "family" of LCN, has a meeting place located in a barber shop which is situated on some street between Prince and Thompson Streets in NYC.

Informant also advised that GIGANTE is supposed to be the true owner of a cafe called either Schnacke (ph) or Scatino (ph) Cafe. This cafe is located next to the Italian Club located on Sullivan Street, near Bleecker Street, NYC.

INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(FNU) [REDACTED] (PH)

Informant advised that (FNU) [REDACTED] is selling \$20.00 counterfeit bills for \$20.00 per \$100.00 worth of counterfeit \$20.00 bills. [REDACTED] resides on [REDACTED] in NYC. He frequents a bar and grill located on the corner of 9th Avenue and W. 57th Street, NYC. Informant described [REDACTED] as follows:

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Age	About 45
Height	About 6 feet
Weight	About 200 pounds
Hair	Bald
Eyes	Light colored
Complexion	Ruddy
Occupation	Construction Worker

- ① - New York (92-1450)  
1 - New York (87-New) (ATT: Supervisor #251)  
1 - New York [REDACTED]  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450)

DATE: 9/29/67

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (92-1386)

SUBJECT: VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE, aka  
AR  
OO: NEW YORK

Re New York letter to Newark 7/19/67.

On 9/21/67, IC [redacted] contacted [redacted]

[redacted] (protect identity of source of information), who advised that the SCOTT NOVELTY CO., 169 Murray St., Newark, N.J., and is engaged in the manufacture of popular price line of millinery and millinery frames. The listed officers of this company are VINCENT DE MARCO, President; [redacted]

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Investigation is continuing at Newark in an attempt to further identify the DE MARCOS.

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2 - Newark  
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SA [redacted] #22

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CI furnished the following information on 11/2/67:

INFORMATION CONCERNING

[redacted]

CI advised that a [redacted] obtains and sells blank New York State Drivers Licenses bearing the official New York State stamp and seal. He sells these licenses anywhere from \$25 to \$100. CI stated that [redacted] is a [redacted] assigned to [redacted] on [redacted] NYC.

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CI believes that [redacted] may also pilfer these drivers licenses from the mails.

CI further advised that [redacted] is a male, Negro, about 50 years old. He resides in [redacted] NYC. His home phone number is SW 4-8680. He frequents Parks Bar located on the corner of West 30th Street and 8th Avenue, NYC.

VINCENT GIGANTE aka  
AR  
NY 92-1450

CI advised that about a week and a half ago GIGANTE received \$25,000 worth of stolen American Express Travelers Checks from one of his henchmen, [redacted] resides somewhere near [redacted] Greenwich Village.

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

11/14/67

SA [REDACTED] (#221)

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[REDACTED]

On 11/9/67, informant advised that "Chalutz" (CHARLES GAGLIODOTTO) is a soldier in the VITO GENOVESE "family" who is very highly respected. CHALUTZ, according to the informant, is in his late 60's and is a throwback to the LUCIANO type of Mafioso.

In regard to CHALUTZ, informant recalled that shortly after CHIN GIGANTE's unsuccessful attempt to murder FRANK COSTELLO, CHIN GIGANTE came into a social club and encountered CHALUTZ who denounced GIGANTE in front of a large group of people with obscene remarks. GIGANTE did not, according to the informant, engage in an argument with CHALUTZ out of respect and fear.

Informant further recalled that approximately three or four years ago CHALUTZ ordered the killing of an individual who was in the custody of the NYCPD or Detectives of a District Attorney's Office in NYC. The unknown victim, according to the informant, was visiting his wife in Brooklyn with several Detectives in attendance when he was shot three times in the head with a rifle from approximately a block away.

Informant disclaimed the identity of the actual killer, however, recalled that five bullets had actually been fired by the killer.

Informant further expressed the opinion that the police did not report the killing as having occurred in the presence of Detectives, but as merely a gangland slaying.

CHALUTZ, according to the informant, is a partner with [REDACTED] and is in charge of the action on Mott Street between Prince and Houston.

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1 - NY (92-1618)  
1 - NY (92-658)  
1 - NY (92-1450)  
1 - NY [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEWARK (92-1386) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VINCENT LUIS GIGANTE, aka  
AR  
(OO:NY)

DATE: 12/22/67

Re rep of SA  11/17/67 at NY.

A review of the indices of the NKO reflects no identifiable info re

The indices reflect the following info re VINCENT DE MARCO:

One Mr. and Mrs. VINCENT DE MARCO, who was shown to be the operator of Air Comfort Engineering Co. 1403 Broad St. Bloomfield, NJ, attended the wedding reception of FRANK MAJURI's daughter in 1965. MAJURI is described as the "underboss" of SAM DE CAVALCANTE a NJ LCN figure.

The NYO is referred to its airtel to NKO dated 3/24/64, under the caption "Unsub, aka , NJ, Operating Layoff Room; ITWI" (NY File 165-696) for info re one VINCENT DE MARCO, 304 Pleasant Ave., Apt. 8, NY, NY.

The following info is reflect in NKO indices re SCOTT NOVELTY:

Report of SA JEROME N. BOWERS dated 5/16/67, at NY captioned "DOMINICK JOSEPH ALONGI, aka, AR: OO:NY" (NY File 92-1409) reflects that on 4/19/67,  Montammy County.

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*[Signature]*



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Club, Alpine, NJ, advised SA [ ] that ALONGI in his application for membership showed that he is associated with the firm of SCOTT NOVELTY, 622 Murray St., Newark, NJ, as a buyer and salesman of hats.

The following informants were contacted on the dates indicated and advised that they could furnish no info re SCOTT NOVELTY, [ ] or VINCENT DE MARCO.

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[ ] on 11/24/67 by SA [ ]

[ ] on 11/29/67 by SA SABINO P. CARONE.

Additional info re VINCENT GIGANT was furnished the NYO under caption "VINCENT GIGANTE, LMRDA-IM", (NY File 159-367).

SAC [REDACTED]

12/15/67

SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
On 12/8/67, informant advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were attempting to borrow \$2,000 from CHIN GIGANTE to purchase [REDACTED] car. He said that [REDACTED] saw GIGANTE. GIGANTE agreed to lend [REDACTED] \$2,000 at a point a week, the total to be paid back in 3 months. Informant advised that subsequently [REDACTED] CHIN withdrew his offer of money.

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1-92-1450

(GIGANTE)

1-92-3591

1-TECIP Tickler

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

1/11/68

SA FRANK R. GERRITY (#25)

[REDACTED]  
TECIP

[REDACTED] aka

ITSP - TJT  
NY 87-14530

VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE  
AR  
NY 92-1450

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On 1/9/68, [REDACTED] advised that he heard that [REDACTED] "went south" with \$26,000 of CHIN GIGANTE's money. Informant said that [REDACTED] was associated with GIGANTE in a gambling operation and beat it with money entrusted to him.

Informant said that [REDACTED] will probably be killed if located.

1 - NY (87-14530)  
1 - NY (92-1450)  
1 - NY [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DATE:

SAC, NEW YORK (92-3593)

2/8/68

FROM :

SAC, NEWARK (92-2064) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

✓ 92-3593-8 p 2 \*  
EUGENE CHARLES URICOLA, aka  
AR

Re New York letter to Newark dated 10/30/67.

On 1/31/68, [ ] advised SA [ ]  
[ ] and SA [ ] that the  
photo of subject looks familiar. He said that the  
photo is perhaps not a good one. Informant  
related that he believes he has seen this person in  
Carteret, N.J., a few years ago but can furnish no  
information about him except to say that the photo  
looks like a person connected with "THE CHIN" who  
lives on Sullivan Street in lower Manhattan. Informant  
said that "THE CHIN's" true name is unknown to him.  
"THE CHIN" is located on Sullivan Street one block before  
Third Street and next to a psychedelic cafe in lower  
Manhattan.

[ ] said that "THE CHIN" is young  
and is a cold blooded ruthless killer and when he looks  
at you it is "like death staring you in the face."  
Informant said that "THE CHIN" is VITO GENOVESE's  
right-hand man.

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3-New York  
(1-VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE)  
2-Newark  
(1-[ ])  
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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

2/27/68

SA [REDACTED] #22

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[REDACTED]  
CI was contacted on 2/19/68, 2/21/68, 2/23/68, and 2/26/68, and furnished the following information:

INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] (LNU)

SALE OF MARIJUANA  
NY File 12-0

CI previously furnished information regarding the illegal sale of Marijuana [REDACTED]

CI further advised on 2/19/68, that [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] knows as [REDACTED] (LNU).

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She informed CI that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further stated if CI were interested in purchasing some of the Marijuana, [REDACTED] CI told [REDACTED] he would attempt to contact some of his friends who might be interested [REDACTED]

- 1 - New York (12-0)
- 1 - New York (26-0)
- ① - New York (92-1450)
- 1 - New York (66-7308)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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INFORMATION CONCERNING  
[redacted] (LNU)  
SALE OF HEROIN  
NY File 12-0

CI advised on 2/23/68, that a Negro male, living in [redacted] at [redacted] NYC, is selling heroin to teen-agers. CI stated this individual's name is [redacted]. He is about 5 feet 10 inches tall, medium build, and about 42 years old. Furthermore, [redacted] who resides in [redacted] peddles heroin for [redacted] to other teen-agers. This latter individual was described by CI as male, white, red hair, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, stocky build and often is seen walking a small black dog.

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This latter information was furnished by contacting Agent to Federal Narcotics Agent [redacted] on 2/27/68.

VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE  
AR  
NY File 92-1450

CI advised on 2/23/68, that [redacted] handled one or two "hits" for "CHIN" GIGANTE a few years ago. CI described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About [redacted] years old
Height	About 6 feet 1 inch
Weight	About 175 pounds
Hair	Black, straight hair, receding, widow's peak
Scars	[redacted]
Military Service	
Hangouts	Various bars on 8th Avenue, between 28th to West 30th Streets, NYC

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CI further advised that [redacted] is a close associate of [redacted] (LNU), whom CI described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 55
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	About 190 pounds
Hair	Straight and partly grey

CI also advised that GIGANTE is alleged to own Tommy's Bar and Goody's Bar, both located in Greenwich Village, NYC.

[redacted] (LNU), aka

[redacted]  
LTSMV  
NY File 26-0

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CI advised on 2/26/67, that [redacted] (LNU), aka [redacted], owns 63 or 65 sets of General Motors auto keys. CI stated that [redacted] is alleged to have utilized these keys in the theft of Cadillacs. He resides in New Jersey and is employed somewhere in the garment center in NYC. He is about 5 feet 7 inches tall, about 190 pounds, sandy hair, and slightly bald.

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

3/6/68

SA [REDACTED]

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VINCENT GIGANTE  
aka The Chin  
AR  
NY 92-1450

THOMAS EBOLI  
AR  
NY 92-1569

VITO GENOVESE  
AR  
NY 92-658

On 2/23/68, informant advised he heard GIGANTE is now a "captain" for TOMMY EBOLI.

- 1 - New York (92-1450) (GIGANTE)
- 1 - New York (92-1569) (EBOLI)
- 1 - New York (92-658) (GENOVESE)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

3/11/68

SA [REDACTED] (#22)

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\$1,700,000 US Government  
Bearer Bonds Misdirected,  
MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST CO. - VICTIM  
10/2/67  
ITSP  
NY 87-48818

VINCENT GIGANTE aka  
The Chin  
AR  
NY 92-1450

The informant telephonically advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
at approximately [REDACTED] this date. He stated [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] from the West side of NYC several years  
ago. He stated that [REDACTED] an individual  
named [REDACTED] Informant  
stated that [REDACTED] is about [REDACTED] years. 5'7" medium build,  
wears [REDACTED] Informant  
stated [REDACTED] has a [REDACTED] Cadillac with NJ license plates,  
which he parks [REDACTED]  
Informant said [REDACTED] also uses [REDACTED]  
as a place to receive messages.

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Informant stated he also learned that [REDACTED] "rabbi"  
is VINCENT "THE CHIN" GIGANTE.

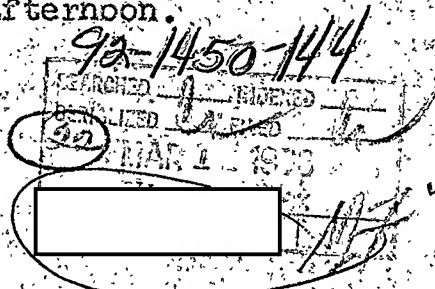
Informant stated [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant stated that he  
[REDACTED] contact [REDACTED] and that the  
meeting should take place sometime during the afternoon.

- 1 - New York (87-48818)
- 1 - New York (92-1450) - (GIGANTE)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

4/8/68

SA RUSSEL F. SULLIVAN (#221)

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[REDACTED]  
Informant contacted 4/3/68.

AR  
NY 92-4822

Informant advised that [REDACTED] has not been in NYC, to his knowledge, and apparently this is due to an outstanding subpoena for [REDACTED] in Nassau County. Informant believes the subpoena is for an appearance before a GI in Nassau.

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WEST SIDE HOODLUMS  
AR  
NY 92-4515

INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HE LEARNED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] WHO GAVE IT VERY CONFIDENTIALLY, AND THERE MAY BE VERY FEW PEOPLE WHO ARE COGNIZANT OF THE INFORMATION:

Apparently, there has been a "falling-out" between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. There is no known reason for the "falling-out".

VINCENT GIGANTE aka  
AR  
NY 92-1450

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As a result, [REDACTED] was going downtown to see the "CHIN", who is probably identical with VINCENT GIGANTE, FBI# 5020214. Informant did not know the tie-in between [REDACTED] and GIGANTE, but feels there could be a connection between [REDACTED] and GIGANTE.

- 1 - New York (92-4515) (HIGGINS)
- 1 - New York (92-4822) (SULLIVAN)
- 1 - New York (92-1450) (#22)
- 1 - New York (92-1017) (SULLIVAN)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

aka

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NY 92-1432

VINCENT GIGANTE, aka

AR

NY 92-1450

On 5/1/68, the informant advised that VINCENT GIGANTE is a "Captain" in the VITO GENOVESE "family" of LCN. He said that GIGANTE can usually be found in a social club on Sullivan St. near the corner of Bleeker St.

The informant advised that GIGANTE also frequents [REDACTED] Bar in the same vicinity.

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

5/15/68

SA [REDACTED]

(#221)

[REDACTED]

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Informant advised that [REDACTED] owns a number [REDACTED] in the Times Square area. He feels that [REDACTED] is connected with the hoodlums and is backed by [REDACTED]. Informant stated [REDACTED] is a front man for VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE. Informant advised that he will attempt to determine more information about this.

- 1 - New York (145-103)
- 1 - New York (92-1450) (GIGANTE)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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DATE RETURNED 6/3/68  
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### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submit form in duplicate.
2. This form may be submitted in legible HAND PRINTING.
3. Use separate form for each person on whom record is requested.
4. Date & place of birth imperative for passport check.
5. Do not use lower right corner.
6. Indicate office for reply in lower left corner. Also list in same corner all offices which should receive copies of reply. Include carbon for each office receiving copies.
7. With regard to military records this form does not apply to deserters.
8. Reverse side of form may be used for recording results, if needed.

TO: SAC, ☐ St. Louis ☐ Denver  
☒ WFO ☐  
☐ San Antonio

Re: ☐ INS ☐ Other  
☐ MILITARY  
☒ PASSPORT

Date

5-20-68

TITLE:

VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE

Check above-indicated records re:

Name: VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE

Aliases:

Alien Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Service # \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion
M	W	5'10"	210	BL	BR	SWK
Birth Date	Birthplace		Address			
3-27-28	UTAH - N/A		225 JEFFERSON ST. VICTORIA			

Other pertinent information:

Specific information desired:

7-11-68 + 3, RECORD INFO.

Also furnish: ☐ Photo  
☐ Handwriting specimens

Return reply to:

SAC N.Y. (92-11150)

Attention SA

Send copies to:

### FOR REPLY ONLY

☐ On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

☐ Military ☐ Passport ☐ INS  
☐ Available information attached  
☒ Photo: ☐ Attached ☐ Unavailable  
☐ Handwriting specimen attached

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SAC [redacted]

6/19/68

SA [redacted]

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[redacted]  
Informant advised on 6/14/68 that he [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] in Brooklyn.

While in [redacted]

[redacted] with VINCENT GIGANTE.

Informant also advised that on [redacted] he had

[redacted] in Brooklyn.

[redacted] told him that [redacted]

are all connected with [redacted]

He said that [redacted] is presently very ill and that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] told the informant that he is [redacted]

[redacted] doing very well financially.

Informant had previously advised that [redacted]

had [redacted]

[redacted] concerning what

the informant believed was a shylock loan owed to the [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that on [redacted]

[redacted] spoke to the [redacted]

and [redacted]

[redacted] told the informant that [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] to pay off this money. The informant advised

[redacted] relay this

information [redacted] was under the impression that  
a shylock loan was involved in this matter.

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(VINCENT GIGANTE)

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[redacted]

The informant subsequently furnished [redacted]  
the information concerning this [redacted]  
told the informant that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

6/21/68

SA JEROME N. BOWERS (#22)

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[REDACTED]

VINCENT GIGANTE  
aka "The Chin"  
AR  
NY 92-1450

On 6/17/68, informant said CHIN GIGANTE hangs out on a frequent basis at the Cafe Espresso located at Mulberry Street between Hester and Canal Streets, NYC.

1 - New York (92-1450) (GIGANTE)  
1 - New York [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

6/24/68

SA [REDACTED] (#22)

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[REDACTED]  
Informant was contacted on 6/19/68, and furnished the following information concerning shylocking activity:

1. [REDACTED] TONY "Frogs" SALERNO operate shylocking activities in Hudson County, New Jersey, at 3rd and Brunswick Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. Informant advised that both of the above individuals are alleged to be "buttons" in the VITO GENOVESE "family" under TOMMY RYAN.

2. [REDACTED] who hangs out in the poolroom on Avenue A between East 11th and 12th Streets, NYC, took over the shylocking activities of IDDO who died in the early part of this year. Informant advised that [REDACTED] and his group have a large scale shylock loan with the Blue Sea Restaurant on Third Avenue between East 14th and 15th Streets. This shylock loan is reported to be \$150,000.

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3. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is engaged in shylocking and usually has more than \$10,000 spread around in loans. [REDACTED] is also a shylock and uses the poolroom on Avenue A between 11th and 12th Streets as his headquarters.

4. VINCENT "The Chin" GIGANTE is a "Captain" in the VITO GENOVESE "family" and uses the social club on Sullivan Street near the corner of Bleeker Street as his headquarters.

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1 - NY (92-1569)  
1 - NY (92-669)  
1 - NY (92-2711)  
1 - NY (92-1450)  
1 - NY (92-1120)  
1 - NY [REDACTED]

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

7/18/68

SA [REDACTED] (#221)

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On 7/16/68, informant advised SAS [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant was approached by an individual he knows as [REDACTED] who told him [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Informant identified a photo of [REDACTED] Informant stated [REDACTED] is a friend of [REDACTED] and is also connected with THE CHIN GIGANTE from the Village. He stated [REDACTED] during the sitdown, telling him he [REDACTED] However, after the meeting [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] identity unknown to informant, who apparently contacted [REDACTED] Informant stated to his knowledge [REDACTED] did not [REDACTED] However, he pointed out that it is possible that [REDACTED] merely pocketed the money and never told him about it.

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS UTILIZED, IT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PARAPHRASED SO AS TO PROTECT THE INFORMANT.

- 1 - New York (145-103) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (92-4065) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (92-1450) (GIGANTE)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450)

DATE: 7/17/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (92-1828) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE  
AR  
(OO:NY)

Reurlet dated 5/20/68.

[redacted] Passport Office, Department of State, advised SA [redacted] on 6/12/68, that a search had been made of the current files of that office but no record of a passport application by subject could be located. A check was being made of retired files.

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Files, Passport Office, reviewed by SA [redacted] on 7/12/68, disclose that on 7/25/57, [redacted] NYCPD informed Passport Office by letter that they were trying to locate a VINCENT GIGANTE, age 30, 6 feet, 230 pounds, of 134 Bleacher Street, NYC, for questioning in connection with a case of felonious assault (gun) and he might have applied for a passport. Passport Office replied on 8/1/57, that no passport record could be located for this individual. This correspondence was also checked by the Federal Bureau of Narcotics in December, 1965.

No other info pertaining to this matter could be located in the passport files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

SAC

*New York*

DATE:

*7-31-68*

FROM :

SA

☒ CI

☐ SI

☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI

☐ PSI

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SUBJECT:

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## Dates of Contact

*7-25-68*

## Titles and File #s on which contacted

*Vincent "Chin" Gigante; AR*

*92-1450*

## Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE

☒ POSITIVE

☐ STATISTIC

*CI advised that the two brothers, (Phonetic) are handling a lot of gambling money in the Greenwich Village area for "Chin" Gigante. CI added that is closer to "Chin" than has previously*

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

*Excellent*

Coverage

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*① 92-1450*

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

8/9/68

SA [REDACTED] (#22)

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On 8/2/68, informant advised that he was told by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with [REDACTED] had come into [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] told them that [REDACTED] indicated  
that they must come up with this money. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED]  
that they [REDACTED]

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Informant advised that while he was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said  
this individual appears to be extremely friendly with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and other members of the [REDACTED] faction.

*Informant said [REDACTED] works for  
Chin Gigante*

- ① - New York (92-1450)  
1 - New York (92-2697) [REDACTED]  
1 - New York [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 9-11-68

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100 - 100000)

SUBJECT: RECORD CHECK AT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

It will be appreciated if you will cause a check to be made of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Albany, for a current (operator's license) (motor vehicle registration) for:

7L 7435

Any background information found may be recorded on the back of this request, which should be returned to

the New York Office, attention SA [REDACTED]

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AT

CHIEF CLERK  
10/21/68

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RECORD CHECK AT NYS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Request items checked off below be furnished for use of  
SA \_\_\_\_\_, File # \_\_\_\_\_

MOTOR VEHICLE

License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Year & Make \_\_\_\_\_ Body Type \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer & Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Ident No. \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENSE

Type \_\_\_\_\_

Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Validation No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Convictions \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Information furnished to \_\_\_\_\_ on

by \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, NYS  
Department of Motor Vehicles

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 8-20-68

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

(92 - 1450)

SUBJECT: RECORD CHECK AT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

It will be appreciated if you will cause a check to be made of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Albany, for a current (operator's license) (motor vehicle registration) for:

*NY License # 7L 9635*

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RECORD CHECK AT NYS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer & Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Ident No. \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #221

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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On 10/10/68, the informant identified the following as members of the VITO GENOVESI "family" of "La Cosa Nostra".

JOHN BIELE (deceased), former soldier in Miami  
NY 92-1464

MICHAEL COPPOLA (deceased), former Capodecina; his place was taken by BENNY SQUINT (PHILIP LOMBARDO) as Capodecina. BENNY SQUINT is from the Harlem, New York City area  
NY 92-647

[REDACTED] soldier under BENNY SQUINT in Miami, Florida area  
NY 92-2034

GEORGE SMURRA, soldier under [REDACTED]  
in Miami, Florida  
NY 92-2479

CHARLES TOURINE, soldier  
NY 92-851

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[REDACTED] Capodecina, took over from AUCIE PISANO  
NY 92-2710

JOSEPH LANZA (deceased), formerly a soldier under [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (It was previously reported that JOE LANZA was a Capodecina. Informant states that this is incorrect.  
NY 92-661

- 1 - New York (92-2300) (SA [REDACTED] #221)
- 1 - New York (92-658) (SA [REDACTED] #221)
- ① - New York [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
RUDY PRISCO, soldier  
NY 92-2823

DAVID PETILLO, soldier, formerly under [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
NY 92-2915

[REDACTED], soldier  
NY 92-1458

[REDACTED], soldier  
NY 92-2267

[REDACTED]  
THOMAS MARINO, soldier under [REDACTED]  
NY 92-

[REDACTED], soldier under GUS FRASCA  
NY 92-3864

WILLIAM SHORRA, soldier under GUS FRASCA  
NY 92-3061

JOSEPH CATANEO, soldier  
NY 92-1120

VINCENT GIGANTE, soldier, formerly under TONY  
BENDER (deceased)  
NY 92-1450

ALEXANDER D'BRIZZI, not a member  
NY 92-2565

[REDACTED], soldier  
NY 92-665

[REDACTED], soldier  
NY 92-3931

COSMO FRASCA, Capodecina  
NY 92-1625

CHARLES GAGLIODOTTO (deceased)  
NY 92-1618

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

10/18/68

SA [REDACTED] #22

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[REDACTED]

On 10/14/68, informant furnished the following information:

SALVATORE GRANELLO aka  
Sally Burns  
AR  
NY 92-1108

Informant had previously furnished information concerning the beating of (FNU) [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] and the resulting "sitdown" held by some lower East Side hoodlums concerning action on [REDACTED]

Informant stated he has since learned that, among others, the above "sitdown" included PETE DE FEO and [REDACTED] who is from Brooklyn, and is known as [REDACTED]

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The informant said he had heard originally that the cause of the trouble was an argument between (FNU) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] over disposal of swag. He said he has since learned that this may be so, or the trouble may have arose from attention given to [REDACTED] by (FNU) [REDACTED]

Informant said that he also learned that [REDACTED] is supposed to be doing a stretch in Danbury Prison, the same location where [REDACTED] is incarcerated.

- 1 - New York (92-1108)
- 1 - New York (92-2089) (DeFeo)
- 1 - New York (92-4303) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (92-3196) [REDACTED]
- ① - New York (92-1450) (Gigante)
- 1 - Supervisor #22
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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Informant stated that his information that [redacted]  
[redacted] have a contract to have [redacted]  
hit may be reliable; but he later learned that subsequent  
to the aforementioned "sitdown" the West Side group intervened  
on behalf of [redacted] Informant mentioned that he would  
identify the West Side group as being that of "CHIN" GIGANTE.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#221)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 10/17/68, informant advised SA [REDACTED] that many of the so-called "made guys" are moving into the pornography field. He stated that [REDACTED] in the Times Square area, is controlled by one LOUIE COMO. Informant stated [REDACTED] in the Times Square area, is under WILLIE COTTON.

Informant stated two individuals named [REDACTED] who print obscene matter, are supposedly controlled by MIKE MIRANDA. Informant stated likewise [REDACTED] in the Times Square area, is controlled by [REDACTED] who is supposed to be under CHIN GIGANTE. Likewise, [REDACTED], who is supposed to be under [REDACTED] also controls a couple of Times Square store owners.

Informant stated as an example, recently [REDACTED]

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Informant stated that a pornographer's convention is to take place at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado, beginning on Sunday, 10/20/68. Informant stated

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1 - New York (92-5041)	[REDACTED]	1 - New York (145-NEW)
1 - New York (92-3573)	[REDACTED]	(NATL. CONVENTION OF
1 - New York (92-1096)	[REDACTED]	PORNOGRAPHERS)
1 - New York (92-4065)	[REDACTED]	1 - New York (145-103)
1 - New York (92-672)	(MIKE MIRANDA)	1 - New York (145-2802)
1 - New York (92-1450)	(VINCENT GIGANTE)	1 - New York (145-)
1 - New York [REDACTED]		1 - New York (145-)

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Informant  
does not know where they will be staying, [redacted]  
[redacted] Informant stated [redacted]  
[redacted] and LOUIE COMO are also going. Informant believes  
that [redacted] are also going and possibly [redacted]  
[redacted] may go.

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

11/5/68

SA [REDACTED] #22

[REDACTED]

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On 10/29/68, informant furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]  
AR  
NY 92-2771

Informant said, on [REDACTED] he was [REDACTED] a club, which he referred to as an "after-hours joint", located [REDACTED] NYC.

Informant said from what he could observe, the club is probably [REDACTED], who was present, and by his actions gave definite indications that he was [REDACTED]. Informant said [REDACTED] is connected with [REDACTED]

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Informant said [REDACTED] and VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE were there, as well as several other hoodlums, whom he cannot identify by name.

- 1 - New York (92-2771)
- 1 - New York (92-1450) (V. Gigante)
- 1 - New York (92-2653) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (92-1108) (S. Granello)
- 1 - TECIP Tickler
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

9/18/68

SA [REDACTED] #222

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On 9/12/68, [REDACTED] furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]

ANTHONY SALERNO aka  
"Fat Tony"  
AR  
NY 92-1099

[REDACTED]  
ITWI  
NY 165-1177

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[REDACTED]  
PC  
[REDACTED]

Since the Hickory Restaurant closed, "FAT TONY" SALERNO has been going to Dalsomma's Restaurant on West 47th Street, NYC.

"FAT TONY" SALERNO used to finance [REDACTED] gambling and shylock operations, but the informant believes they have severed this relationship. [REDACTED] has been frequenting the Spindle Top Restaurant on West 47th Street, during the past several months.

- 1 - New York (92-1099) (Anthony Salerno)
- 1 - New York (165-1177) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
- ① - New York (92-1450) (Vincent Gigante)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (168-1230) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (165-1546) [REDACTED]
- 1 - Supervisor #222
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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During the early part of the summer 1968, the informant observed [redacted]. The informant believes that [redacted] at that time was betting with [redacted] and [redacted] was shylocking him. The informant has not seen [redacted] since the early part of the summer, and he does not know his current location or activities.

VINCENT GIGANTE, aka  
"Chin"  
AKA  
NY 92-1450

[redacted] aka  
ITWP  
NY 168-1230

The informant described "CHIN" GIGANTE as a NYC shylock. The informant recently heard that [redacted] has been working for the bookmaking office and allegedly became indebted to GIGANTE to the extent of about \$75,000.00. [redacted] is reportedly paying vigorous on that amount to GIGANTE. Prior to this, [redacted] was dropping "CHIN" GIGANTE's name around in order to leave other bookies and bettors with the impression that he, [redacted] was "connected" to someone big. "CHIN" GIGANTE allegedly heard that [redacted] was doing this, and called [redacted] down about it. He allegedly told [redacted] that if he wanted to use GIGANTE's name, he would have to put GIGANTE on the pay roll.

Following [redacted] alleged confrontation with GIGANTE, "CHIN" drew a "salary" from the bookmaking operation. During the baseball season the bookmaking operation lost money, and GIGANTE backed it. Finally, GIGANTE "washed his hands" of the operation, since it was running in the red.



SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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SA JOSEPH M. FANNING (#222)

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On 11/1/68, the above-captioned informant was contacted in Queens, New York, and furnished information relative to the following matters:

Informant advised that he has information regarding a bookmaker operating in Queens and Manhattan presently in action. He stated that this individual's name is [REDACTED]. He stated that this individual is renting apartments in individual homes in [REDACTED] area of Queens and is taking action on horses and sports. He stated that this individual is using a legitimate service and is calling back customers and stated that the bookmaker's service telephone number is LT 1-4747, which he stated is a legitimate telephone answering service. He stated this individual operates primarily in northern Queens and New York City. He stated he does not know the exact extent of his business as far as volume is concerned, but advised that he recently ascertained that he has three runners working for him on what he considers as 25% business. Informant explained the 25% business as the bookmaker gets 25%, the person recommending him gets 25% and the runner keeps the remaining 50% of the proceeds of the business.

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Informant also advised that he has ascertained that there are two other bookmakers working in Queens who

- ① - New York (92-1450)
- 1 - New York (165-New)
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- 1 - New York (165-New)
- 1 - New York (166-1782)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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[redacted]  
are associated in some way or another with [redacted]  
and [redacted]. He stated that they are [redacted]  
[redacted]. He stated he does not know  
much about them as yet but stated that they are positively,  
according to his information, operating in Queens County.

VINCENT GIGANTE  
AR  
NY 92-1450

Informant stated that recently he ascertained

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] the above-captioned individual's service in  
Yonkers, New York. Informant has ascertained that he will  
take a bet on sports up to \$1,000 and will take bets on  
horses up to \$500. Informant stated that GIGANTE supposedly  
is/has been using the service but has a direct line.

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[redacted]  
ITAR  
NY 166-1782

Informant ascertained that the above-captioned  
individual is apparently back in business in Forest Hills,  
Queens. Informant had heard that the above-captioned got  
very lucky in the end of the baseball season taking base-  
ball bets and is back working full time in spite of the  
numerous arrests he has taken in the last year. Informant  
heard that this bookmaker has an excellent connection with  
an official in the New York Telephone Company and because  
of this gets a good credit rating with them and is able to

[REDACTED]

It is recommended that new 165 cases be opened  
on the following:

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# Union Chief Tells Mafia Men: 'Hands Off'

By Victor Riesel

Old Vito Genovese is a hole in the ground but his troops go muscling on. Just the other day, a burly chap known to the trade as "Chin Chin" Gigante, and to the FBI as No. 5020214, and to this city's police as B-231328, found a prosperous union of hard-working men and decided to make it his fief.

But there are surprises even in the life of ex-boxer, 263-pound Gigante, though his don is "Tommy Ryan" Eboli, Vito's not very apparent heir.

"The Chin," as he is called by the in-boys over in cafe-studded Greenwich Village, was told by the union chief to keep his convict hands off the labor organization, to get out and stay out.

This took courage. Most informed investigators believe that Mr. Gigante is the caporegime of Tommy Eboli, whose quivering heart does not keep him from seeking new income each hour on the hour.

It took courage to tell off the re-capped mob of the late boss of bosses.

But the union leader, Thomas (Tommy) Shortman, had the courage to do what many should be doing, but just don't, every hour on the hour, if the FBI's statistics are correct. Inevitably they are.

Tommy Shortman, half Gigante's size and weight (when wet), doesn't look like a hero, doesn't want to be etched in heroic terms and will probably resent being discussed in such dramatic fashion. For years now, he has been president of the 35-year-old (Building) Service Employees Union (AFL-CIO) Local 32B—probably the nation's second or third largest local.

There were decent men at its birth—and deadly killers too. Sometimes dues were collected in cash and dumped into trunks. As the years went by, some of us hammered at the Mafiosi who were in the union's fancy woodwork. Soon it was cleansed by a tough Irishman (a redundancy in these circumstances), David Sullivan, who fought a battle or two when in the Irish Republican Army—

and now on occasion leads a St. Patrick's Day parade.

Soon Mr. Sullivan led Local 32B's international union, the Service Employees, and moved on to Washington, D.C., to build it into a powerful transcontinental union of 400,000 members—some of whom work in West Indies hotels.

Bantam Tommy Shortman stepped into his place here, where Local 32B has jurisdiction over the 600 men over at Rockefeller Center (including 80 special security officers). The local, 43,000 strong, has contracts with at least 7,000 other realty firms who own everything from the glass towers on Park Ave. to the one-man superintendent or janitor walk-ups in Brooklyn.

The union has a healthy cash balance and an inclusive welfare fund covering its thousands of elevator operators, charwomen, janitors and other service people who need full value from every penny paid by the operators. Thousands of these workers are from the city's ghetto

areas. They won't make the French Riviera on what they earn but their wages in many sections of this city are the country's highest for their job classification. There also is a big pension fund.

It's a clean union and Mr. Shortman earns a modest salary, and the record shows even more modest "reimbursed expenses." I know "Tommy." But I would not chronicle this without checking with knowledgeable men of the law, for which he'll forgive me, and they all rate him and his union mighty clean.

So it is natural territory for the Mafia. It's their kind of thing. There was not a single Cosa Nostra diamonded finger in its till. This apparently dazzled "The Chin" Gigante. He began moving in. The grapevine came alive.

"It is true," Mr. Shortman told this inquirer, "these muscle men came. We have faced this for years. We've tossed them out and kept them out. We'll stay that way. Once you let them in you're finished."

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SA JOSEPH M. FANNING (#222)

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ITOM  
NY 145-2497

On 2/28/69, the above-captioned informant was con-  
tacted in Queens, New York, and stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that  
apparently [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has stated to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At the present time informant stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also stated that in regard to [REDACTED]

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Informant stated that [REDACTED]

- 1 - New York (145-2497)  
① - New York (92-1450)  
1 - New York [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

VINCENT GIGANTE  
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NY 92-1450

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Informant stated that he has been hearing lately [REDACTED] other individuals he knows in New York City, that one VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE has become very big in gambling on the East Side of New York from the 30s to the 80s and is handling large amounts of comeback money in Westchester County. Informant states he does not know numbers or locations in Westchester but will be working on this in the future.

He stated that [REDACTED] works for GIGANTE in an apartment house located on [REDACTED]. Informant advised that he will be able to ascertain the exact address of this apartment house. He stated that [REDACTED] a very large bookmaking business under CHIN GIGANTE and that everything has been [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Informant stated he does not know anything else about this at the present time but will attempt to find out all he can in the near future regarding this operation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

NY-133

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 4-30-69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450)

SUBJECT: RECORD CHECK AT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

It will be appreciated if you will cause a check to be made of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Albany, for a current (operator's license) (motor vehicle registration) for:

VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE

BORN - 3-29-28 at NYC, NY

RESIDENCE - 225 SULLIVAN ST., NYC

Any background information found may be recorded on the back of this request which should be returned to the New York Office Attention SA [REDACTED], Section 23.

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License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Year & Make \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Body Type \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer & Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Ident No. \_\_\_\_\_

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SA [REDACTED] (#51)

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VINCENT GIGANTE  
aka Chin  
AR  
NY 92-1450

On 5/16/69, informant advised that he has learned, but is not in a position to substantiate, information to the effect that CHIN GIGANTE is in dire straits financially and is not being assisted in any way by his former close associates.

Informant said it would appear that GIGANTE is losing or has lost his authority and influence among the Lower West Side hoodlum element as well as his connections with prominent hoodlums throughout NYC.

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IN HOTELS, MOTELS,  
BARS, NIGHT CLUBS, ETC.  
AND SUPPLIERS THERETO  
AR  
NY 92-1325

Informant on 5/16/69, stated that the social club and bar located at Spring and Sullivan Streets continues to be a regular hangout for various hoodlums and criminals from the area. Informant advised that [REDACTED]

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Informant also stated that Milady's Bar at 162 Prince Street [REDACTED] is a regular hangout for the hoodlum element on the Lower East Side.

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- 1 - New York (92-1325)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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DEPARTMENT OF  
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REGISTRATION FILE - UNIT 2

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 4-30-69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450)

SUBJECT: RECORD CHECK AT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

It will be appreciated if you will cause a check to be made of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Albany, for a current (operator's license) (motor vehicle registration) for:

VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE

BORN - 3-29-28 at NYC, NY

Residence - 225 Sullivan St., NYC

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to date 5/22/69 BP

Any background information found may be recorded on the back of this request which should be returned to the New York Office Attention SA [redacted], Section 223.

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RECORD CHECK AT NYS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Request items checked off below be furnished for use of  
SA \_\_\_\_\_, File # \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ MOTOR VEHICLE

License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Year &  
Make

Body  
Type

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer & Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle  
Ident No.

Color \_\_\_\_\_

☐ DRIVERS LICENSE

Type \_\_\_\_\_

Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Validation No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Convictions \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Information furnished to SE \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Department of Motor Vehicles by \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, NYS

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STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
504 CENTRAL AVE., ALBANY, N.Y. 12206

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ABSTRACT OF OPERATING RECORD

In compliance with Section 354 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, I hereby certify that I have caused a search to be made of the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, with respect to:

GIGANTE, VINCENT  
225 SULLIVAN ST  
NEW YORK NY

VIS  
Date of Birth 3/29/28  
Sex MALE  
Print Date 5/15/69

Identification No. G0923961288102475-28  
Type of License  
Expiration Date  
Date of Issuance  
Requested As:

Type	Date of Viol. Order or Acc.	Case Number or Conviction Date	Order No. or Location of Accident or Court	Description	Pts.	FINE \$	Remarks	Batch Number
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THE ACCIDENT REPORTS LISTED ABOVE OCCURRED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1965. BECAUSE REPORTS WITH INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION ARE NOT RECORDED, THIS MAY NOT BE A COMPLETE LIST OF THE ACCIDENTS THE PERSON HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1965. POINT VALUES OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS WERE CHANGED AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1966. THIS WILL ACCOUNT FOR DIFFERENCES IN POINT VALUES SHOWN ABOVE.

SS - Suspended Sentence  
BF - Bail Forfeiture  
P - Police Report Filed

UD - Unconditional Discharge  
CD - Conditional Discharge  
3 - Not to be considered in Re-examination Program

VINCENT L. TOFANY COMMISSIONER

SAC [redacted]

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PCI

On 5/23/69, efforts to contact source were negative.

On 5/26/69, source advised that MAX ESSIG, a white, male, 60 years old, who lives in Canarsie Section of Brooklyn, is an avid gambler who owns a piece goods business between Seventh and Eighth Avenues on West 38th Street, NYC. ESSIG owes [redacted] and BUSTER ALOI \$3,000 plus three points interest per week or \$90 per week for nine weeks plus the original \$3,000.

[redacted] buys big money for 3/4 point per week from a shylock's shylock unknown to source. According to rumors source has heard, [redacted] who is in partnership with BUSTER ALOI, has many thousands of dollars out on the street. Source stated that in order to get a two point loan from [redacted] or BUSTER ALOI, one would have to be a special customer and transaction would involve a big loan in the neighborhood of \$10,000 or higher.

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[redacted] continues [redacted] to collect from his debtors. Source believes [redacted] has other locations in the city where he also collects.

SEBASTIAN ALOI, JR., is now working for a contractor in Brooklyn, NY.

BUSTER ALOI spends most of his time in PATTERSON or PARAMUS, NJ, tending to a garbage business he allegedly owns. [redacted] and SEBASTIAN ALOI, JR., learned of the above.

Source advised that individual known to him as "CHIN" is VINCENT GIGANTE who hangs out in Luizzi's on Prince St., NYC. CHIN is an associate of FRANKIE CAGGIANO who also hangs out in Luizzi's.

1-92-1877 (SEBASTIAN ALOI)  
1-92-1450 (VINCENT GIGANTE)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450)

FROM : *PNB*  
SAC, NEWARK (92-1386) (P)

SUBJECT: VINCENT LUIS GIGANTE, aka  
AR  
(OO: New York)

DATE: 6/13/69

Detective [redacted], New Jersey State Police, advised 6/13/69, that captioned subject is presently residing at 5 Arrow Head Road, Old Tappan, N.J., and telephone number 201-664-2489 is listed to [redacted] at this same address.

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## LEAD

## NEWARK

AT OLD TAPPAN, N.J.: Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine if captioned subject is now residing at the above address and advise the New York Office.

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2 - Newark

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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ANTHONY RICCIARDI

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NY 92-3201

On 6/10/69, informant advised that LITTLE GEORGE (believed to be identical with ANTHONY RICCIARDI) and [REDACTED] are both "buttons" in LCN under CHIEF GIGANTE. Informant advised that LITTLE GEORGE and [REDACTED] are currently involved in the Nassau County GI probe and apparently both are taking the 5th Amendment to all questions asked.

LITTLE GEORGE is also involved in the running of a floating crap game in the NYC area.

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1 - New York (92-1450) (GIGANTE)  
1 - New York [REDACTED]

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On 6/24/69, informant furnished information in following matter:

DOMINICK DI QUARTO aka  
Don The Sailor  
AR  
NY 92-2560

Informant advised that DON THE SAILOR is frequenting the Greenwich Village area again after being gone from the scene for a year or more. He said it appears that DON is back operating in a big way again and has already made his presence felt by "kicking" a few guys around on the street. He said DON has always been known as a strong arm type and his use of muscle is typical of his method of operation, in order to let people know he is well connected in LCP.

Informant said DON is hanging around the Spring - Sullivan Street area and is back in contact with persons such as CHIN GIGANTE and FRANKIE "HOT" CAGLIANO. He said DI QUARTO would still be working for the group headed by TOMMY RYAN (EDDY).

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1-92-1450 (GIGANTE)  
1-92-2697 (CAGLIANO)  
1-92-1569  
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SAC [REDACTED]

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PCI was contacted 6/27/69. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
he furnished the following information concerning activities at the P & G Terminal:

P & G TERMINAL  
BRONX, NEW YORK  
TEIS  
NY 15-

VINCENT GIGANTE aka  
Chin  
AR  
NY 92-1450

PCI informed that VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE is on the payroll of P & G as a consultant and as an mediator of labor squabbles. He understands GIGANTE is on the payroll for \$300 per week. PCI said that TONY SAMPINO (ph) one of the former owners of P & G put GIGANTE on the payroll in an effort to cut down on the number of thefts. PCI informed that SAMPINO recently passed away and that P & G [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] When [REDACTED] P & G GIGANTE visited him and as a result of a sit down with [REDACTED], he was continued on the payroll. PCI stated that GIGANTE has made four or five trips to the terminal to settle various labor beefs. During his conversations with [REDACTED], he indicated that [REDACTED] PCI said that [REDACTED] (ph) known as [REDACTED], who is also originally from the Village, is employed as [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[redacted]  
P & G. Source said that [redacted] drops the name of "CHIN" when he encounters trouble [redacted]

[redacted] PCI said he believes the [redacted] to be responsible for most of the pilferage and thievery at P & G, since he is a "degenerate gambler" and always is need of money. He said about three months ago there was a theft of a trailer from P & G and he believes the [redacted] could have fingered this theft. The [redacted] is originally from [redacted] the Village but believes he now resides somewhere in New Jersey.

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PCI said that JOHN RUSSO is presently the dock boss, but he is getting in the way of the [redacted] and he understands that he will be let go in the near future. He said that one [redacted] employed now as a driver is earmarked to take his place. PCI will be alert for any additional information regarding activities or possible mob take-over of P & G Terminal.

[redacted] aka

AR  
NY 92-

PCI said he [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] PCI said it is a "wise guy" hangout and that [redacted] there a couple of times a week. PCI stated that [redacted] is originally from the lower east side and is an associate of [redacted] one of the subjects in New York file 15-42255. [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant did not know the name of [redacted] guy but indicated that he had been running around with [redacted]

Concerning [redacted] informant has had no recent contact

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[redacted]  
with him, [redacted] approximately  
a few months ago. PCI said if any information comes to his  
attention regarding [redacted] activities, he will notify the  
writer.

SAC [redacted]

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SA [redacted]

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VINCENT

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IN 92-1450

The captioned informant telephonically contacted the writer on 6/23/69 to advise that GUY EIGANER was in [redacted] [redacted] at approximately [redacted] [redacted] He was observed in discussion with a [redacted] subject known to the source as [redacted]

[redacted] According to the informant, [redacted]

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In addition, the informant observed EIGANER in conversation with [redacted] [redacted] then [redacted] and met with [redacted] [redacted] and one [redacted] [redacted] a white male, [redacted]

The informant further stated that later the same evening EIGANER held a meeting [redacted]

1-92-1446 [redacted]

1-92-2336 [redacted]

1- [redacted] (PSS)

1-92-1450 (EIGANER)

1-92-1971 [redacted]

1-92-1270 (CHICO)

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ATTN: [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

GIGANTE's car bore license ES 3229 and he also utilized a trail car which bore NY dealers plate 44-463. The informant did not know the identity of the driver of the second car.

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The informant advised that GIGANTE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



SAC [redacted]

7/15/69

SA [redacted]

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[redacted]  
VINCENT GIGANTE, aka  
AR  
NY 92-1450

Criminal Influence in  
Hotels, Motels, Bars,  
Night Clubs, Etc. and Suppliers  
Thereof  
AR  
NY 92-1325

On 7/15/69, informant furnished additional information re the club located on the west side of Broadway, a few doors north of the Broadway Central Hotel, and which he had described as a "queer joint" and an apparent after hours club. — 673 Bway

He advised he has learned that CHIN GIGANTE has a piece of the ownership of this club and may have control of its management. He said this club is a "fag" hangout and appears to be operating openly after hours.

He described the club as having a canopied entrance with a blacked-out front but he has not observed a name on it.

- 1 - New York [redacted]
- ① - New York (92-1450)
- 1 - New York (92-1325)
- 1 - Supervisor #51

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450)

FROM : *RWB*  
SAC, NEWARK (92-1386) (RUC)

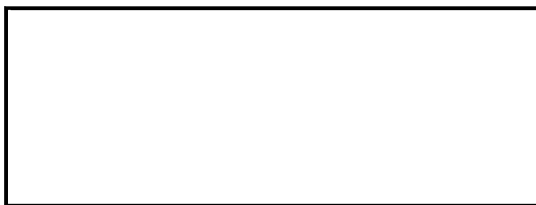
SUBJECT: VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE, aka  
AR  
OO: NY

DATE: 7/24/69

Re Newark letter to New York 6/13/69.

Enclosed for New York are 9 copies of an investigative insert re investigation conducted at Old Tappan, NJ.

The following information was confidentially furnished to [redacted] Old Tappan, NJPD, by the [redacted], and this information was contained in GIGANTE's file at the PD:



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